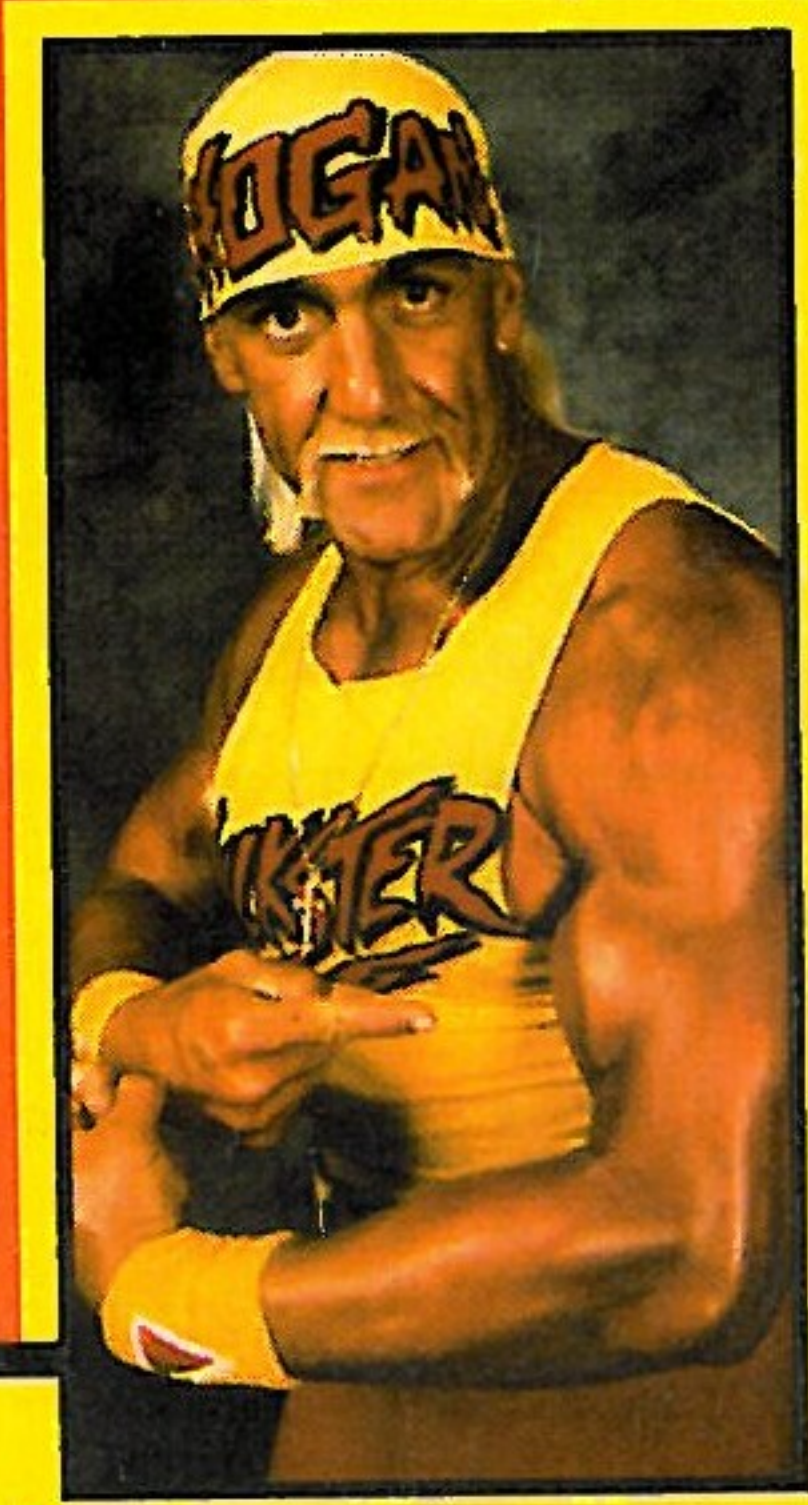
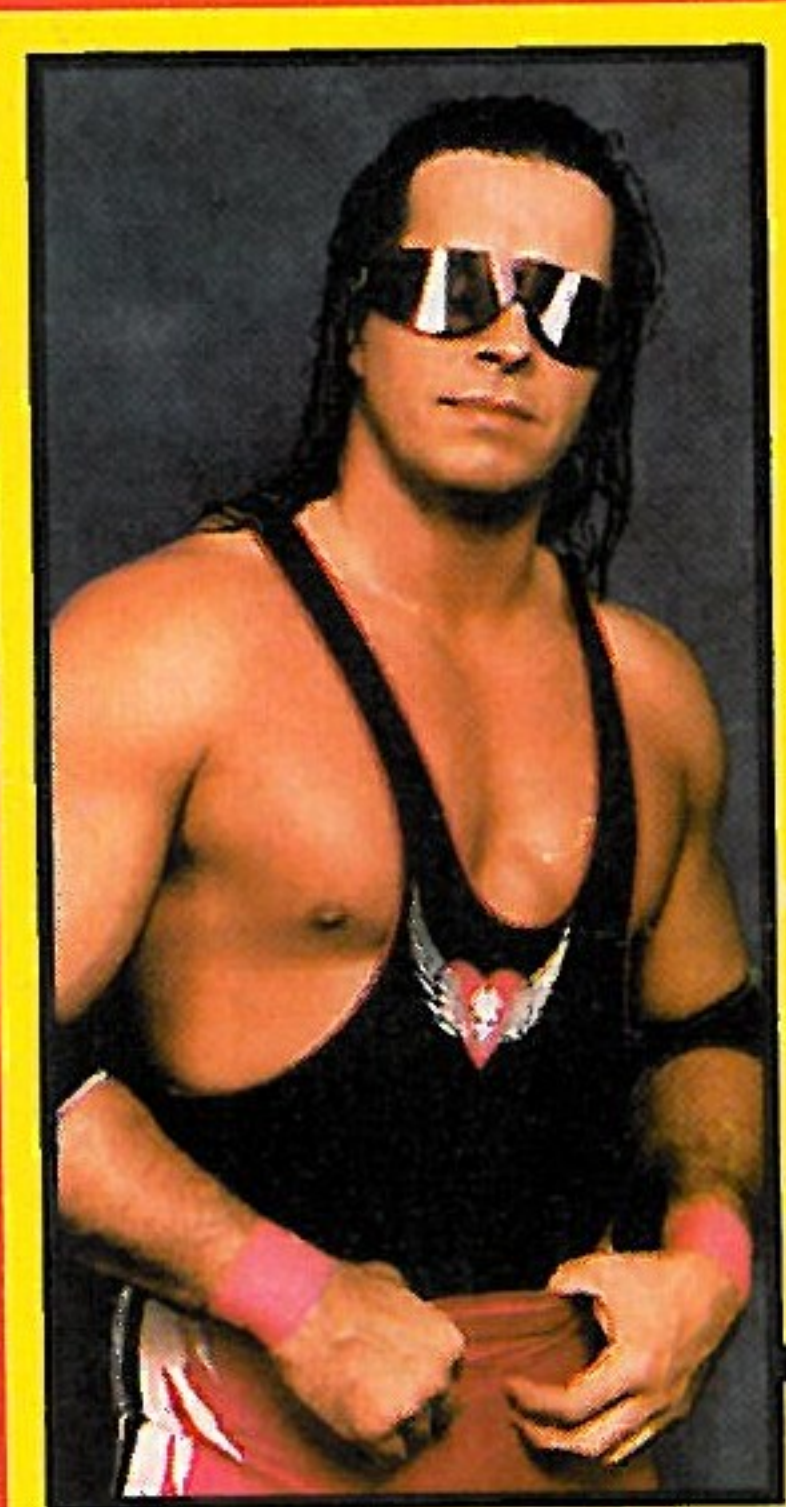


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THE PWI 500

Welcome to the fourth annual "PWI 500," PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED's comprehensive ranking of North American wrestlers. This unique annual reference is something avid fans of the sport will turn to again and again.

The list features stars from WCW, the WWF, and many independent federations in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Foreign wrestlers are also included, provided they have competed on this continent in recent years or have stellar international reputations.

"This year's list continues last year's trend in that it's a blend of many styles and places," said Senior Editor Bill Apter, who coordinated the project with Managing Editor V.J. Paterno. "While

the WWF and WCW are well-represented here as usual, so are many independent federations. There are plenty of excellent newcomers, and some of the best Japanese, Mexican, and Caribbean stars. Where talent is concerned, wrestling's future is in good hands."

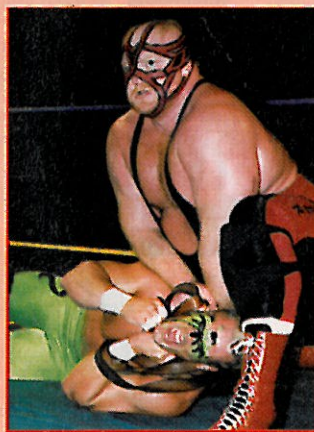
[Editor's note: The numbers in parentheses following each name represent the wrestler's height, weight, years of pro experience, and rating in the 1993 "PWI 500." An "NL" means the wrestler was not listed a year ago. A complete list of wrestlers ranked in 1993 but not in 1994, as well as an alphabetical cross-reference to the "PWI 500," follows the listing.]

1 **BRET HART** (5'11", 234, 18, 1) WWF World champion for a second time after WrestleMania X triumph over Yokozuna ... Skilled, versatile, smart ... "Hitman" takes on all comers, including brother Owen ... Symbolizes the best of wrestling.

2 **HULK HOGAN** (6'8", 275, 15, 17) Beat Ric Flair for WCW title, joining Flair and Buddy Rogers as only men to win WWF and NWA/WCW world titles ... Lighter than in past, expanded his repertoire accordingly.

3 **RIC FLAIR** (6'1", 243, 21, 6) Saved career by upsetting Big Van Vader at Starrcade for WCW World title ... High on anyone's list of all-time greats ... Crafty ageless wonder ... Rekindled rivalry with Hulk Hogan ... Whoooooo!

4 **BIG VAN VADER** (6'5", 450, 9, 2) Three-time WCW World champion possibly out of the loop ... World's premier super heavyweight ... Brutal, but genuinely athletic ... Wrestles extensively overseas ... Severed Cactus Jack's right ear on WCW European tour.



5 **SHAWN MICHAELS** (6', 234, 11, 3) Has been somewhat inactive while bodyguard Diesel holds WWF Intercontinental title ... Cocky, obnoxious, tenacious, and talented ... Two-time I-C champ ... Hosts "Heartbreak Hotel" segment on federation telecasts.

6 **STEVE AUSTIN** (6'2", 241, 5, 23) WCW star added U.S. title to a burgeoning list of accomplishments ... Feuded with former tag team partner Brian Pillman ... Managed by Col. Robert Parker ... Awfully sneaky, but awfully good.

7 **RAZOR RAMON** (6'8", 287, 10, 87) Captured WWF Intercontinental title and held it for more than half a year ... "Bad Guy" became fan favorite, earned respect ... Very tough competitor ... Outlasted Shawn Michaels in WrestleMania X ladder match.

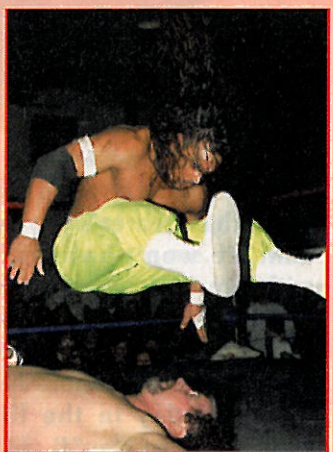
8 **STING** (6'2", 260, 8, 4) Three-time WCW World champion, might have made it four had it not been for Sherri Martel's interference ... "Stinger splash" remains potent finisher ... Wants bout against new champ Hulk Hogan.

9 **RICK STEAMBOAT** (6'1", 238, 18, 20) Lost controversial bout to Ric Flair at Spring Stampede, rekindling memories of their classic series of matches in 1989 ... Former NWA World champion ... Stellar technical wrestler ... The ultimate fan favorite.

10 **OWEN HART** (5'10", 227, 8, 37) Rulebreaking "Rocket" feuded with big brother, soared to stardom ... Beat Bret at WrestleMania X, but hasn't done it since ... Won King of the Ring ... Former USWA titleholder ... Excellent aerial ability.

11 **YOKOZUNA** (6'4", 568, 9, 5) Surprising Samoan sumo star's second WWF World title reign lasted nine months until loss to Bret Hart at WrestleMania X ... Strong, but plodding ... Mr. Fuji and Jim Cornette oversee career.

12 **SABU** (6', 220, 4, 56) Brilliant, high-flying master of mayhem ... Has had wild matches in recent months with Terry Funk, Chris Candido, and Cactus Jack, among others ... Hardcore favorite ... Former ECW champion.



13 **RICK RUDE** (6'4", 246, 11, 8) Overbearing, egotistical, but a great wrestler ... Left WCW in spring amid retirement rumors, though nothing's official ... Beat Bret Hart in finals of Inside Wrestling Computer Tournament '94 ... Superb finisher in "Rude awakening."

14 **DIESEL** (7', 356, 4, NL) Amazing rise from mid-card status in WCW (as Vinnie Vegas) to WWF Intercontinental champion ... Learned much as Shawn Michaels' hulking bodyguard ... Tossed out seven straight rivals at Royal Rumble.

15 **THE GREAT MUTA** (6'1", 245, 10, 19) Among Japan's most respected and popular wrestlers ... Excellent aerial ability ... Former IWGP champion ... Held NWA title, but lost it to Barry Windham ... Recently had a classic bout with Antonio Inoki.

16 **JERRY LAWLER** (6', 234, 24, 14) Frequent USWA champ and WWF gadfly ... Got comeuppance against Roddy Piper at King of the Ring ... Memphis monarch hosts "King's Court" segment on TV ... Personality often over shadows his wrestling skills.

17 **LEX LUGER** (6'5", 265, 9, 7) Can't convert power and talent into WWF World title ... Disqualified by special referee Curt Hennig while facing then-champ Yokozuna at WrestleMania X ... Ted DiBiase wants him in his stable.



18 **LORD STEVEN REGAL** (6'4", 247, 10, 71) Dominated WCW TV rivals and avenged loss to Larry Zbyszko for title ... Pompous British native, often aided by Sir William ... Superb technical skill ... Wrestled extensively around world before joining WCW.

19 **DUSTIN RHODES** (6'5", 254, 6, 12) Former WCW U.S. champion continues to impress ... Became embroiled in series of violent, offbeat matches with Bunkhouse Buck ... Potentially a world title contender ... First-rate bulldog headlock.

20 **SCOTT STEINER** (6'1", 235, 9, 10) He and brother Rick wrestle mostly in Japan these days ... Wonderfully skilled ... Originated the crushing "Frankensteiner" finishing move ... Steiners have won world titles in WCW, the WWF, and Japan's IWGP.

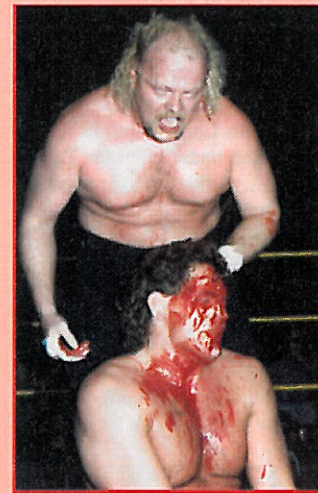
21 **JUSHIN LIGER** (5'6", 200, 11, 21) Still the standard by which all aerial wrestlers are judged ... Multiple winner of the IWGP junior heavyweight title ... Has influenced many U.S. wrestlers despite infrequently appearing on this continent.

22 **THE KID** (6'2", 212, 5, 34) Exciting young aerialist making impact in WWF ... Briefly shared World tag team title with Marty Jannetty ... Did well in World title match against Bret Hart.

23 **THE UNDERTAKER** (6'9", 328, 6, 46) This refers to original Undertaker, not the impostor ... Seemingly left for dead (literally!) at Royal Rumble, has come back ... Popular ex-WWF World champion ... Can take plenty of punishment.

24 **BAM BAM BIGELOW** (6'3", 368, 9, 33) WWF's agile, athletic super heavyweight was sidetracked by feuds with Tatanka and Doink ... In Ted DiBiase's stable ... Former Japanese tag teammate of Big Van Vader ... Luna Vachon is "main squeeze."

25 **TONY ANTHONY** (6'1", 235, 17, 42) Once again Smoky Mountain heavyweight champion ... Became fan favorite over the past year ... "Dirty White Boy" has also wrestled in USWA ... A pure brawler who backs down from nobody.



26 **IRWIN R. SCHYSTER** (6'3", 248, 13, 52) Has done well as a solo competitor ... Taxman currently feuding with Tatanka ... Gifted technical wrestler ... Ex-Syracuse University star was formerly Mike Rotundo and Michael Wall Street.

27 **CACTUS JACK** (6'4", 277, 11, 53) Simply maniacal ... Lost part of his right ear against Big Van Vader on WCW European tour ... Had wild ECW match with Sabu ... Held WCW World tag team title with Kevin Sullivan.

28 **RICK STEINER** (5'11", 248, 10, 16) The more volatile of the brothers ... A fine singles wrestler, though just a shade below Scott ... "Dogfaced Gremlin" has a devastating clothesline ... Not seen much in States in recent months.



29 **MITSU HARU MISAWA** (5'11", 228, 14, 92) All-Japan legend for years ... Has been United National titleholder since mid-1992 ... Has an incredible repertoire ... Purely scientific competitor ... Former Triple-Crown champion continues to get better and better.

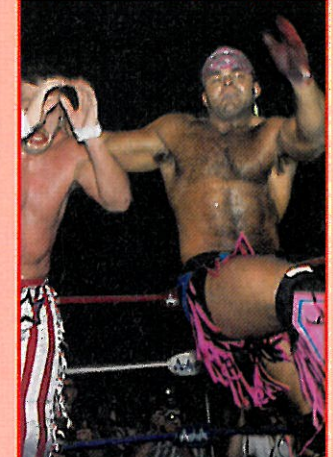
30 **BRIAN CHRISTOPHER** (5'10", 230, 6, 41) Six-time USWA Southern champ now a fan favorite ... Cunning, skilled, and extremely tough ... Has recently teamed with Jerry Lawler in feud against Eddie and Doug Gilbert.

31 **ARN ANDERSON** (6', 249, 12, 24) Recovered from wounds suffered in last October's British hotel brawl with Sid Vicious ... Tough, and respected by all ... A superb tag team wrestler ... Recently joined Col. Robert Parker's Stud Stable.

32 **SHANE DOUGLAS** (6', 223, 8, 72) ECW champion nicknamed "The Franchise," as former WCW star became a rulebreaker ... Feuding violently with Terry Funk ... Pittsburgh native is as crafty as they come ... Formerly managed by Sherri Martel.

33 **TERRY FUNK** (6'1", 247, 29, 45) Just turned 50, but hardly shows it ... Texas brawler with underrated scientific skills starring in ECW and WCW ... Has had an incredible series of matches with Sabu ... A respected legend.

34 **KONNAN** (5'10", 230, 7, 125) Arguably the most popular Mexican wrestler since Mil Mascaras ... Current IWC and AAA champion ... Wide array of suplexes and finishers ... Shaved Jake Roberts' head after beating "The Snake" in Tijuana.



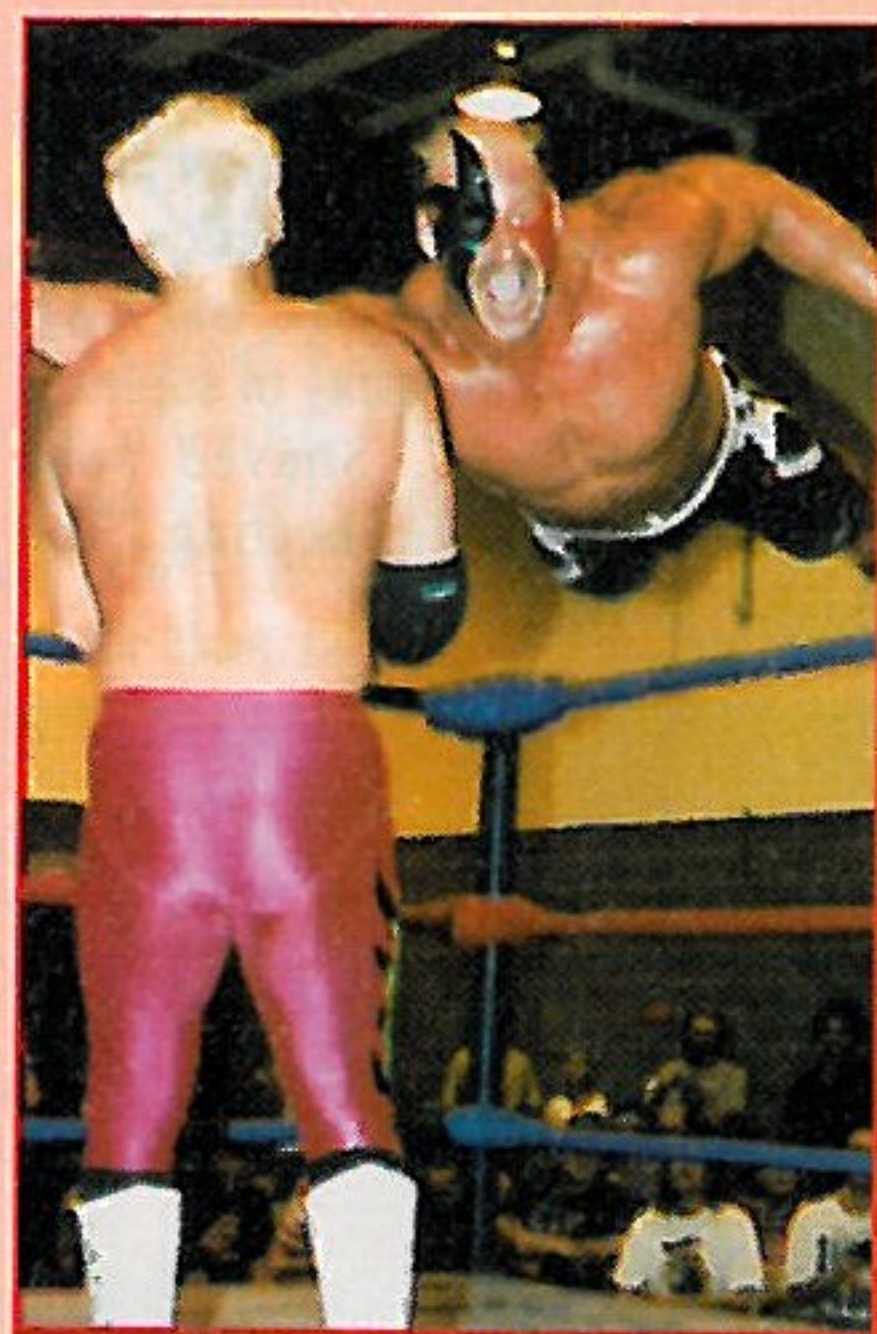
35 JEFF JARRETT (5'10", 230, 9, 22) "Double-J" is despised in WWF bu. still loved in Memphis ... Feuded with Doink and The Kid ... Personality changed, but his wrestling didn't—former USWA star remains well-skilled.

36 DOINK (5'10", 235, NA, 26) Clones were banned from WWF, but does have a midget pal, Dink ... Became fan favorite last fall, regularly psyching out Bam Bam Bigelow ... Hasn't yet contended for any WWF title.

37 KENTA KOBASHI (6'2", 260, 6, 69) One of All-Japan's most talented stars, and excels in both technical and aerial wrestling ... Nicknamed "Orange Crush" for orange outfits ... Holds tag team title with Mitsuhara Misawa.

38 TRACEY SMOTHERS (6'1", 227, 12, 32) Arguably Smoky Mountain's best all-around wrestler ... Superb top-robe clothesline ... Fan favorite has feuded with Tony Anthony, Brian Lee, and Bruiser Bedlam ... Atlanta native at peak of f's career.

39 HAWK (6'3", 277, 11, 39) Proving there is life after The Road Warriors/Legion of Doom ... Has excelled as solo on several independent cards and in Japan ... Incredibly intense ... Will he ever reunite with Animal?



40 TATANKA (6'1", 250, 4, 61) Struggling of late ... Understandably angered when Irwin R. Schyster tore apart his ceremonial headdress, but has been disqualified vs. IRS for shoving the referee ... Now on verge of feuding with Lex Luger.

41 BRIAN LEE (6'2", 251, 5, 40) One of wrestling's rising stars ... Two-time Smoky Mountain champ ... Currently holds tag team belts with Chris Candido ... Has prospered under manager Tammy Fytch ... A determined rulebreaker since mid-1993.

42 EDDIE GILBERT (5'10", 222, 17, 29) "Hot Stuff" gave old Memphis nemesis Jerry Lawler more trouble, then left ... Briefly a fan favorite, but usually a rulebreaker ... Former GWF, USWA champion now in Puerto Rico's WWC.

43 CHRIS BENOIT (5'10", 218, 8, 44) Renewed himself on independent circuit after lackluster stay in WCW ... First-rate flying headbutt ... One of this continent's top aerial stars, is also popular in Japan ... Trained by Stu Hart.

44 RANDY SAVAGE (6'2", 237, 20, 28) When he wrestles, few are better ... "Macho Man" owns superb axhandle and elbow ... Two-time World champion failed in a WWF title bid against Bret Hart on WWF Japanese tour in May.



45 CHRIS CANDIDO (5'8", 226, 4, 83) A crybaby no more ... Teams with Brian Lee as Smoky Mountain tag team champions ... Has faced Sabu in other federations ... Rulebreaker loves trying high-risk maneuvers ... Improving rapidly.

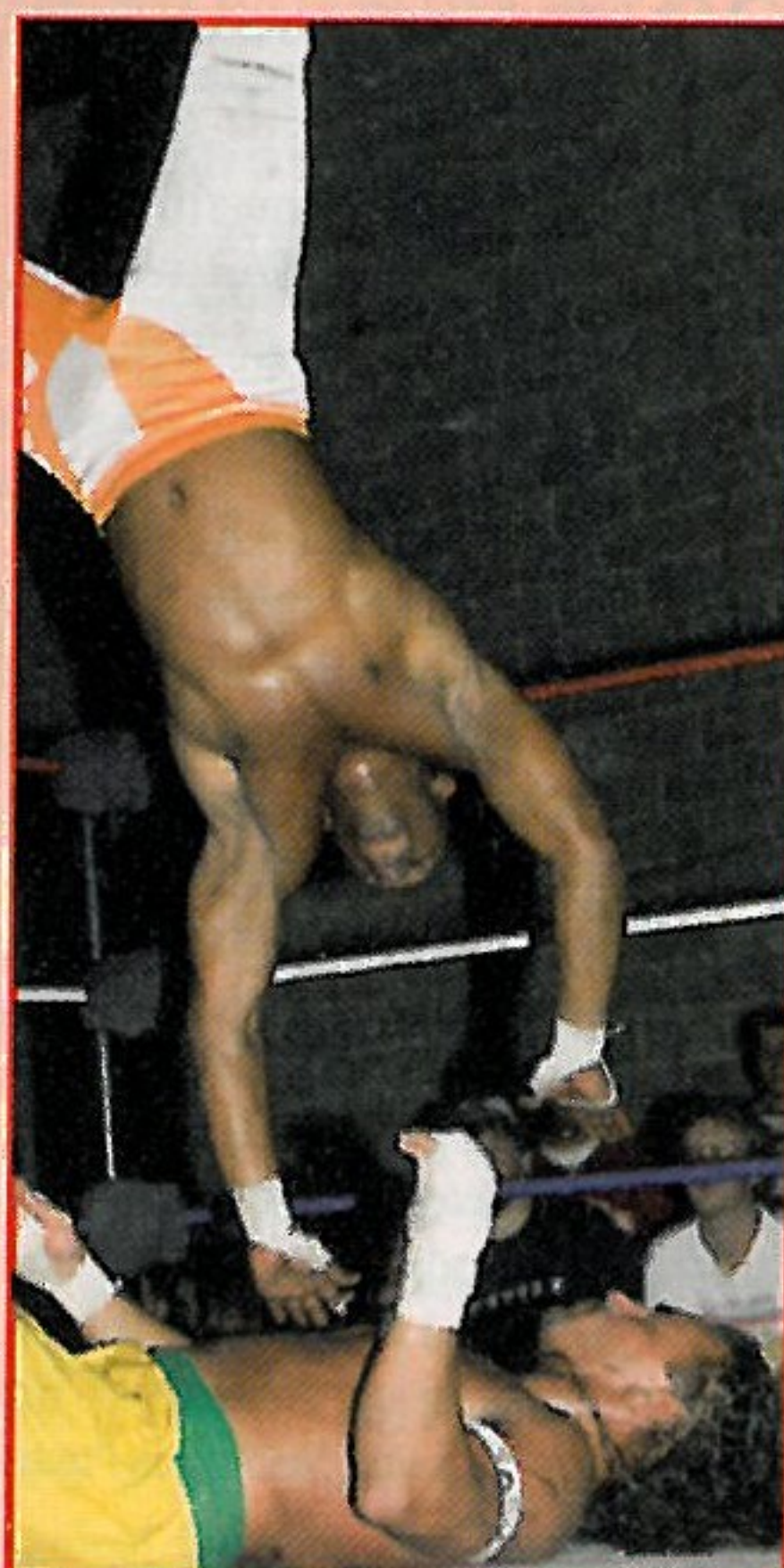
46 ROD PRICE (6'2", 265, 5, 59) Dominated Global for much of 1994 ... Solid professional with a mean streak ... L.A. native will always be known for losing his hairweave in a 1993 match against Chris Adams.

47 JIMMY DEL RAY (5'11", 225, 5, 86) "Gigolo" getting better every year ... Had extensive Japanese experience before joining Tom Prichard in The Heavenly Bodies ... Excellent moonsault ... Getting the exposure he deserves in the WWF.

48 STEVE WILLIAMS (6'1", 265, 10, 27) Almost exclusively wrestles in Japan these days, but has talked about competing in the States ... "Dr. Death" renowned for incredible strength and brutality ... One-time University of Oklahoma football star.

49 TOM PRICHARD (5'10", 220, 16, 54) Houston native now part of The Heavenly Bodies in the WWF ... A six-time former USWA Southern champion ... Tough, talented, smart veteran is thriving under Jim Cornette's guidance.

50 COLD SCORPIO (5'11", 222, 8, 49) Now in independents after leaving WCW ... Exciting high-flyer briefly held WCW World tag team title with Marcus Alexander Bagwell ... Infrequently wrestles in Japan ... Intelligent competitor, rarely allows himself to get out of control.



51 JOHNNY B. BADD (6', 235, 4, 51) Former boxer has come close to WCW World and U.S. titles ... Flamboyant, with a superb left-hand finisher ... Makes many charitable appearances ... Still feuding with U.S. champ Steve Austin.

52 JERRY SAGS (6'3", 290, 8, 76) Held WCW World tag team title with Brian Knobs for months as The Nasty Boys ... Superb flying elbow off top rope ... Extremely intimidating ... Has decent solo skills.

53 CRUSH (6'6", 322, 8, 35) Hawaiian native returned to rulebreaking, but struggled in feuds with Randy Savage and Lex Luger ... As a fan favorite, feuded with a rulebreaking Doink ... Now managed by Mr. Fuji.

54 BRIAN PILLMAN (6', 226, 7, 18) Has struggled somewhat without former Hollywood Blond teammate Steve Austin ... First-rate aerial wrestler ... Former pro football player (Cincinnati NFL, Calgary CFL) ... Twice won now-dormant WCW light heavyweight title.



55 THE GUARDIAN ANGEL (6'6", 310, 9, 58) WCW ruled he couldn't use Boss or Bossman name ... Wears beret and outfit honoring Curtis Sliwa's crime-fighting corps ... Brawling fan favorite won UWF singles title, starred in the WWF.

56 TROY GRAHAM (6'3", 245, 17, NL) "Dream Machine" is former USWA Southern champion, defeated by Brian Christopher ... Has captured many regional titles throughout his career ... Long-running feud with Jerry Lawler is still going strong.

57 JAKE ROBERTS (6'5", 253, 19, 80) DDT originator captured Smoky Mountain title, but was also shorn of his hair in Mexico after losing stipulation match to Konnan ... "The Snake" remains one of wrestling's most despised rulebreakers.

58 KEVIN SULLIVAN (5'10", 252, 23, 65) He and Cactus Jack won WCW World tag team title from The Nasty Boys ... Tenacious veteran, also appears in ECW and other independents ... Not as bloodthirsty as he once was.

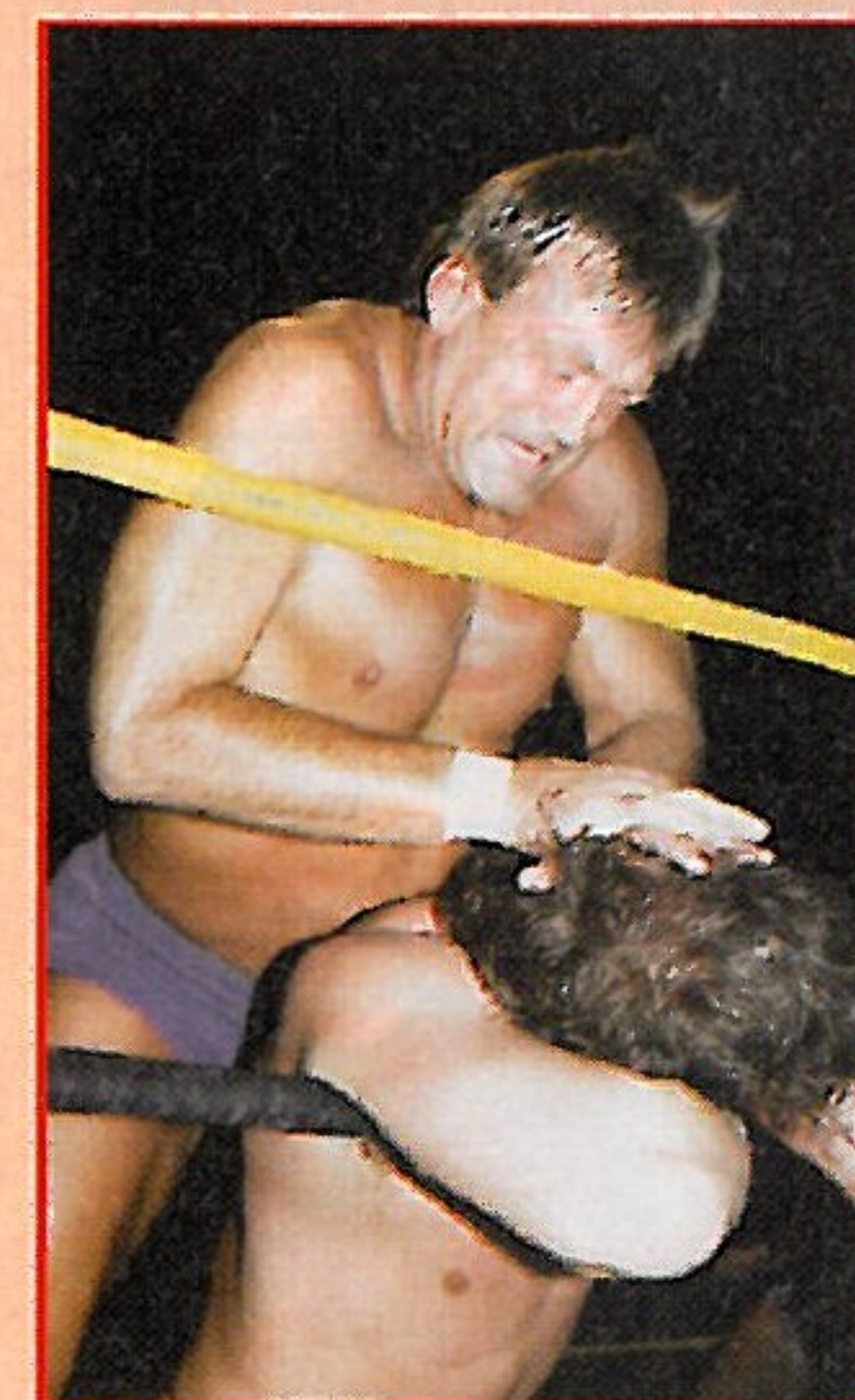
59 KENSUKE SASAKI (5'10", 233, 8, 50) One of Japan's strongest wrestlers ... Famed for power attack, including suplexes and hip toss variation, and a dynamic clothesline ... He and Hawk are ex-IWGP tag team champions ... Formerly in WCW.

60 SCOTT NORTON (6'3", 360, 5, 47) Minnesota native back in Japan, where he's far better known ... Teamed with Hercules to win IWGP tag team title in 1993 ... One-time arm-wrestling champ ... Massive Verne Gagne protege.

61 JIM NEIDHART (6'1", 275, 15, 197) "The Anvil" returned to WWF, where he's allied with brother-in-law Owen Hart against his brother Bret ... Has teamed with both ... Also a veteran of independents and WCW.

62 AMERICAN LOVE MACHINE (5'10", 210, 7, NL) AAA grappler managed by figure skater Tonya Harding on Pacific Northwest card ... Has also competed in Japan ... Former tag partner with AAA champ Konnan before turning on him.

63 FATU (6'2", 260, 9, 105) Capt. Lou Albano's advising helped him and fellow Headshrinker Samu capture WWF World tag team title ... Brawler with technical skills ... Samoan Swat Team won World Class tag title three times.



64 PAUL ORNDORFF (5'11", 253, 15, 38) Rugged rule-breaker has teamed up with Paul Roma to form "Pretty Wonderful" tag team ... Could renew famed mid-1980s feud with Hulk Hogan in WCW ... Still can't stand "Paula" chants.

65 CHRIS ADAMS (6'1", 228, 16, 60) Among Global's most popular wrestlers ... Won old World Class title four times ... Virulently feuding with Gen. Skandor Akbar ... A mainstay of Texas wrestling during its recent ups and downs.

66 BRIAN KNOBS (6'1", 295, 7, 70) He and fellow Nasty Boy Jerry Sags dominated WCW tag team scene before losing to Cactus Jack and Kevin Sullivan ... The toughest of street brawlers ... Takes guff from no one.

67 SAMU (6'4", 260, 13, 98) He and fellow Headshrinker Fatu finally won WWF World tag team title, with help from Capt. Lou Albano and manager Afa ... Crazy alumnus of Samoan Swat Team ... Capable solo wrestler.

68 MR. HUGHES (6'5", 308, 6, 62) Well-dressed ECW contender often appears on other independent cards ... Stoic ex-WWF competitor lets his wrestling do the talking ... Quite agile for his size ... Played football at Kansas State.

69 JACQUES (6'2", 253, 15, 57) Has split with ex-teammate Pierre, amid rumors he may soon retire ... Quebecers were WWF World tag team champions for several months ... Former Intercontinental champion when known as The Mountie.

70 RICK MARTEL (6', 236, 22, 156) French-Canadian star back in WWF ... Lost finals of Intercontinental tournament to Razor Ramon last fall ... Also competes on independent circuit ... Former AWA World champion ... Dedicated to his craft.

71 HACKSAW DUGGAN (6'3", 280, 17, 66) Glens Falls, New York, native now in WCW and independents ... As patriotic as ever, with superb three-point stance and clothesline ... Ex-WWF star still famed for his trusty 2x4 ... Hooooo!



72 ICEMAN PARSONS (5'10", 245, 15, 82) Always a Global contender and former two-time World Class champion ... Has feuded of late with Action Jackson in some unusual stipulation matches ... St. Louis native.

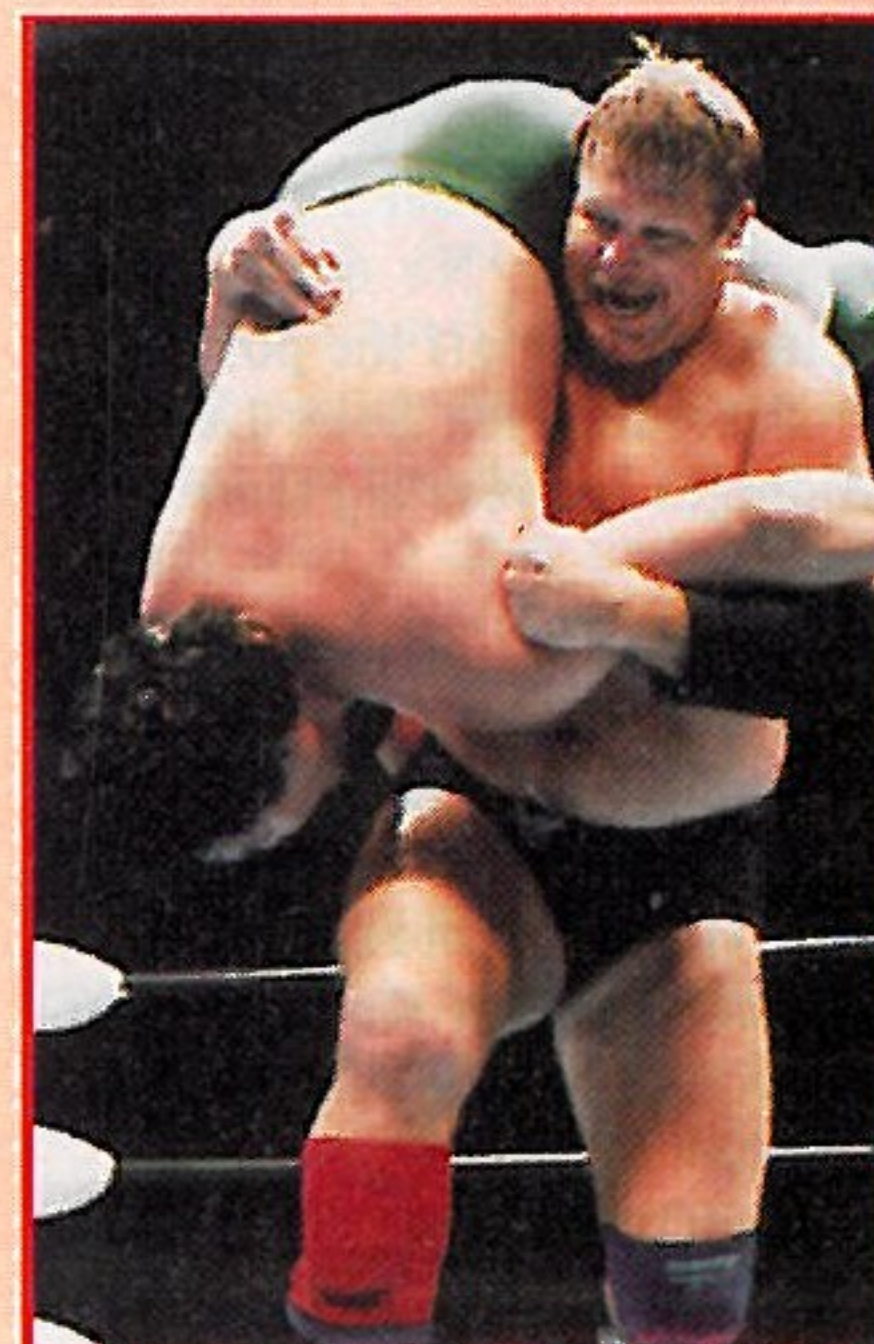
73 BRUISER BEDLAM (5'10", 235, 10, 398) Now in Smoky Mountain under Jim Cornette's tutelage ... Has an excellent stomach claw ... One-time WWF competitor ... Was known as Johnny K-9 in Motor City Wrestling.

74 AKIRA NOGAMI (5'9", 216, 7, 63) A mainstay in New Japan ... Anyone who can beat Jushin Liger twice for IWGP junior heavyweight title must be taken seriously ... Has struggled somewhat in recent months.

75 DOUG GILBERT (6'2", 241, 8, NL) Brother of Eddie, with whom he once feuded, is again tearing up the USWA ... Former Southern champ ... Feuding now with Brian Christopher and Jerry Lawler ... Has worldwide experience.

76 ULTIMO DRAGON (5'7", 175, 9, 77) This international superstar remains the UWA middleweight champ ... Injuries to his knees and ankles have slowed down this great aerial star ... Former IWGP junior heavyweight champ.

77 STAN HANSEN (6'3", 322, 20, 31) Frequent Japanese competitor occasionally appears stateside ... Famed "Lariat" clothesline, and is as rugged as they come ... One-time AWA and WCW U.S. champ.



78 TYPHOON (6'7", 384, 10, 103) Back in WWF, challenging Yokozuna ... Earthquake's partner in The Natural Disasters, former World tag team champions ... Has also competed as U.S. Steel, Big Steel Man, Tugboat, and Shockmaster.

79 THE PATRIOT (6'4", 251, 6, 143) Masked man back in U.S. as Marcus Alexander Bagwell's new tag team partner in WCW ... Talented fan favorite had starred in Japan ... Ex-Global TV and North American champion.

80 MASA CHONO (5'11", 235, 10, 85) Tokyo native has been trained by the likes of Lou Thesz, from whom he learned the STF ... Former NWA champion ... Has extensive U.S. experience in CWA, Continental, and WCW.

81 LARRY ZBYSZKO (5'11", 248, 22, NL) Came out of retirement to dethrone WCW TV champion Lord Steven Regal, lost belt several weeks later ... Former AWA World champion ... Memorable feud with mentor Bruno Sammartino in 1979-80.

82 SHINYA HASHIMOTO (5'11", 285, 10, NL) Current IWGP champion, among the best in New Japan ... Shared training group with The Great Muta, Masa Chono, and Jushin Liger ... Tough, with strong kicks.

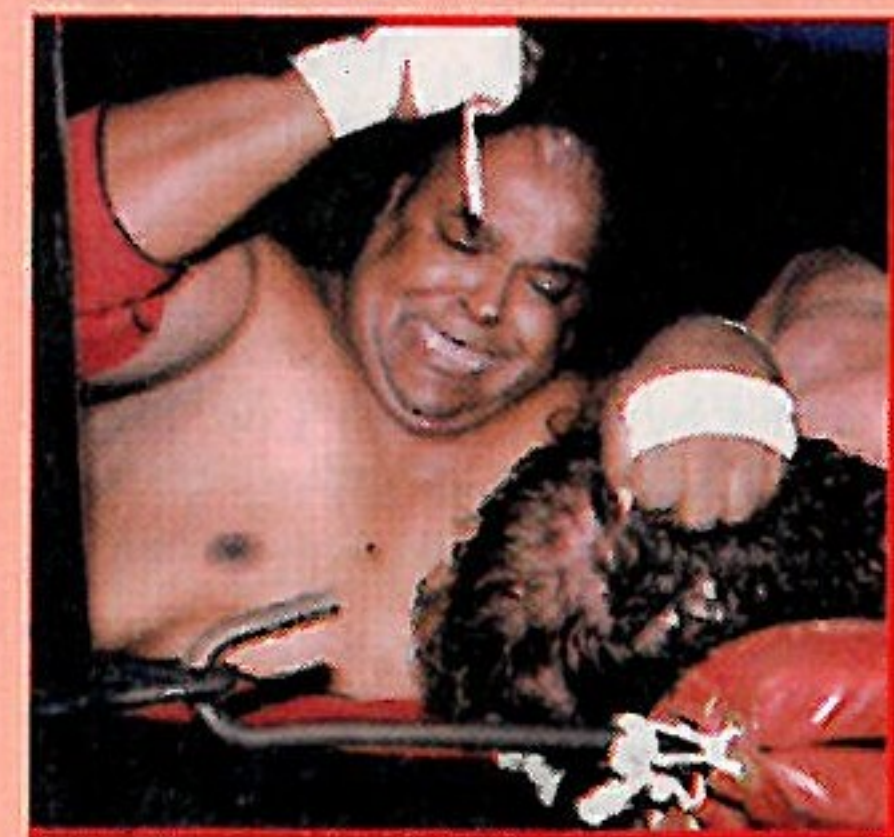
83 RODDY PIPER (6'2", 231, 21, NL) "Rowdy Scot" pursuing acting opportunities ... Wrestled once in 1994, beating Jerry Lawler at King of the Ring ... Former Intercontinental champ was guest referee for Bret Hart-Yokozuna WrestleMania bout.

84 **BOBBY EATON** (6', 233, 18, 48) Former WCW TV champion ... In WCW and Smoky Mountain of late ... No one does the flying legdrop off the post better ... Starred with Stan Lane on Midnight Express tag team.

85 **RIKI CHOSHU** (6', 246, 20, 55) An Asian wrestling legend ... Still a star in New Japan ... Former IWGP champ has also won titles in Mexico ... Represented South Korea in 1972 Olympics before turning pro.

86 **BOB BACKLUND** (6'1", 234, 21, 64) Showed signs of turning rulebreaker at WWF TV tapings, or was he merely frustrated? ... Held World title for nearly six years in pre-"Hulkamania" era ... Epitomizes no-nonsense, scientific wrestling.

87 **ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER** (6'1", 360, 36, 78) His bloodthirstiness simply defies time ... Not the most technically sound of wrestlers, but with his style, he doesn't have to be ... In U.S. independents, the Caribbean, and Japan.



88 **MABEL** (6'10", 444, 3, 290) Briefly held WWF World tag team title with Mo in Men on a Mission, but now better known as a solo ... Massive, tough ... Feuding with Bam Bam Bigelow.

89 **TOMMY RICH** (6', 248, 17, 374) Feuding with Jerry Lawler and Brian Christopher in USWA ... A comeback of sorts, as former NWA World champion did little in WCW two years ago ... Memorably feuded with Buzz Sawyer.

90 **TITO SANTANA** (6'1", 245, 19, 68) Among the most popular wrestlers around ... Often appears in Eastern independents, although he's no longer in ECW ... Feuds with Manny Fernandez in IWCCW ... Two-time WWF Intercontinental champ.

91 **GENICHIRO TENRYU** (6'1", 235, 18, 89) One of the few pro wrestlers with extensive sumo experience ... Initially trained by Terry Funk ... Has held numerous titles in Asia over the years ... Among the craftiest of veterans.

92 **PAUL ROMA** (5'11", 235, 8, 108) Teams with Paul Orndorff in rulebreaking "Pretty Wonderful," WCW World tag team champs ... Former WWF tag team competitor, also in last year's revived Four Horsemen ... Has professional boxing experience.

93 **MARCUS ALEXANDER BAGWELL** (6'1", 240, 4, 104) Briefly held WCW World tag team title with 2 Cold Scorpio ... They split, he now has The Patriot as new partner ... Muscular competitor excels in tag teams ... Solo skills improving.

94 **EL HIJO DEL SANTO** (5'6", 170, 11, NL) "Son Of Santo" known throughout Mexico as "The Legend In The Silver Mask" ... Currently holds the AAA tag team title with Octagon ... High-flyer inside and outside the ring.

95 **RAY GONZALES** (6', 230, 4, 267) Still only in his early 20s, this Caribbean aerialist continues to improve ... Has won WWC tag team title with Ricky Santana ... Has beaten the likes of Eddie Gilbert.

96 **RICK MORTON** (5'11", 228, 16, 79) An aerial star despite his age and experience ... He and Robert Gibson are The Rock 'n' Roll Express, Smoky Mountain's most popular tag team ... Also compete in WWF ... Sworn enemies of Jim Cornette.

97 **HIROSHI HASE** (5'11", 225, 9, 119) New Japan star famed for his suplex ... Has extensive North American experience in Calgary, Continental, and WCW ... Won IWGP tag team titles with Kensuke Sasaki and The Great Muta.

98 **RON SIMMONS** (6'2", 260, 8, 36) The "All-American" is struggling ... Has rarely competed in recent months ... Held WCW World title for four months in 1992, but since has faded quickly ... Has one of the sport's best powerslams ... Former Florida State football star.

99 **EARTHQUAKE** (6'4", 462, 6, 94) Former sumo wrestler returned to WWF, was injured by Yokozuna ... One-time tag team-mate of Typhoon in Natural Disasters ... Renowned for breaking Hulk Hogan's ribs with splash ... In Canadian independents.

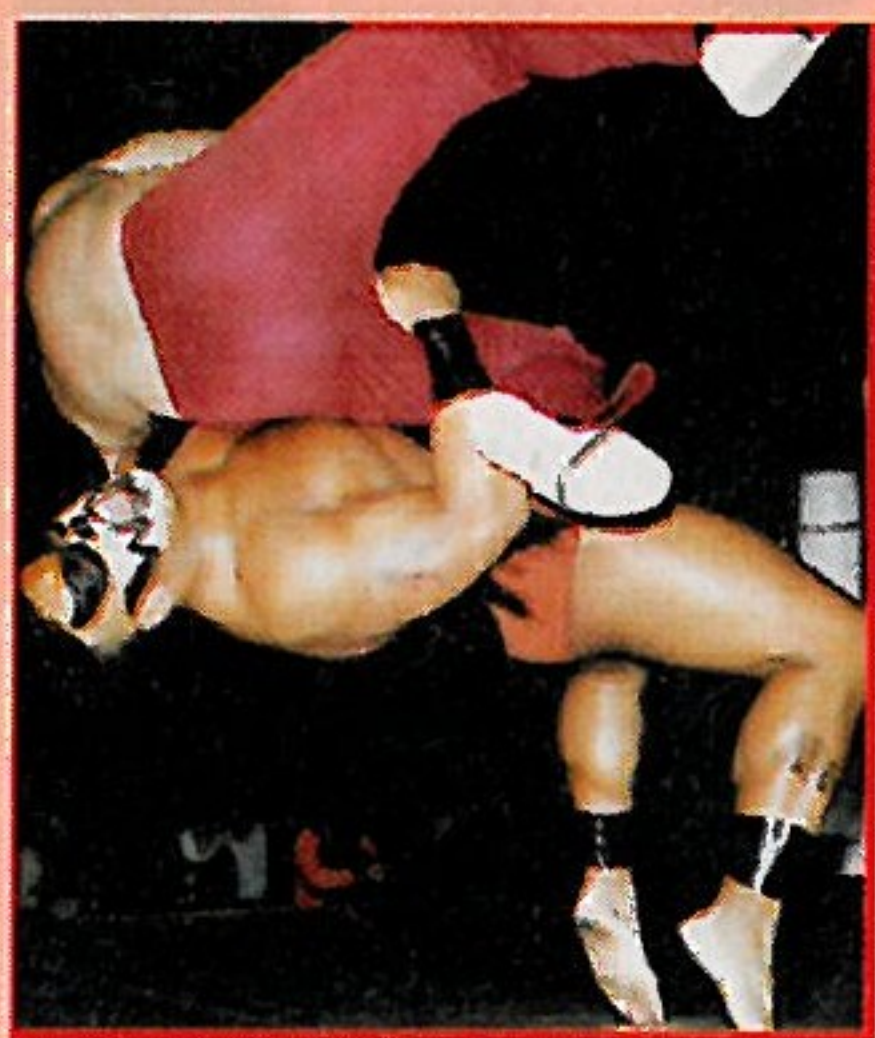


104 **MIKE SAMPLES** (6'2", 252, 3, 163) Current Championship Wrestling from America champ ... Successful on the independent scene ... Excellent build, calculating mind, gathering experience ... Wrestled in USWA under manager Bert Prentice ... Has also refereed on occasion.

105 **IVAN KOLOFF** (5'11", 249, 33, 152) Often appears on independent cards in Midwest and Virginia ... Veteran will always be known for beating WWF champ Bruno Sammartino in 1971, ending a reign that had lasted since 1963.

106 **NOBUHIKO TAKADA** (6'1", 230, 13, NL) Current UWFI champion ... Incredibly fast, with powerful kicks ... Beat Big Van Vader before 46,000 in Tokyo ... Has lost just once in 2 1/2 years, but wrestles only monthly.

107 **TASMANIAC** (5'11", 221, 7, 128) Found a home in ECW, where he's wrestled Sabu and Shane Douglas, among others ... Superb suplex ... Rulebreaker, but skills are underrated ... Former IWCCW light heavyweight champ ... Briefly in Smoky Mountain.



100 **THE SHEIK** (5'11", 247, 42, 273) A sadist at 70 ... Ranking almost matches his age ... Remains among the most violent of wrestlers ... Regularly wrestles on both sides of the Pacific, occasionally teaming with protege Sabu.

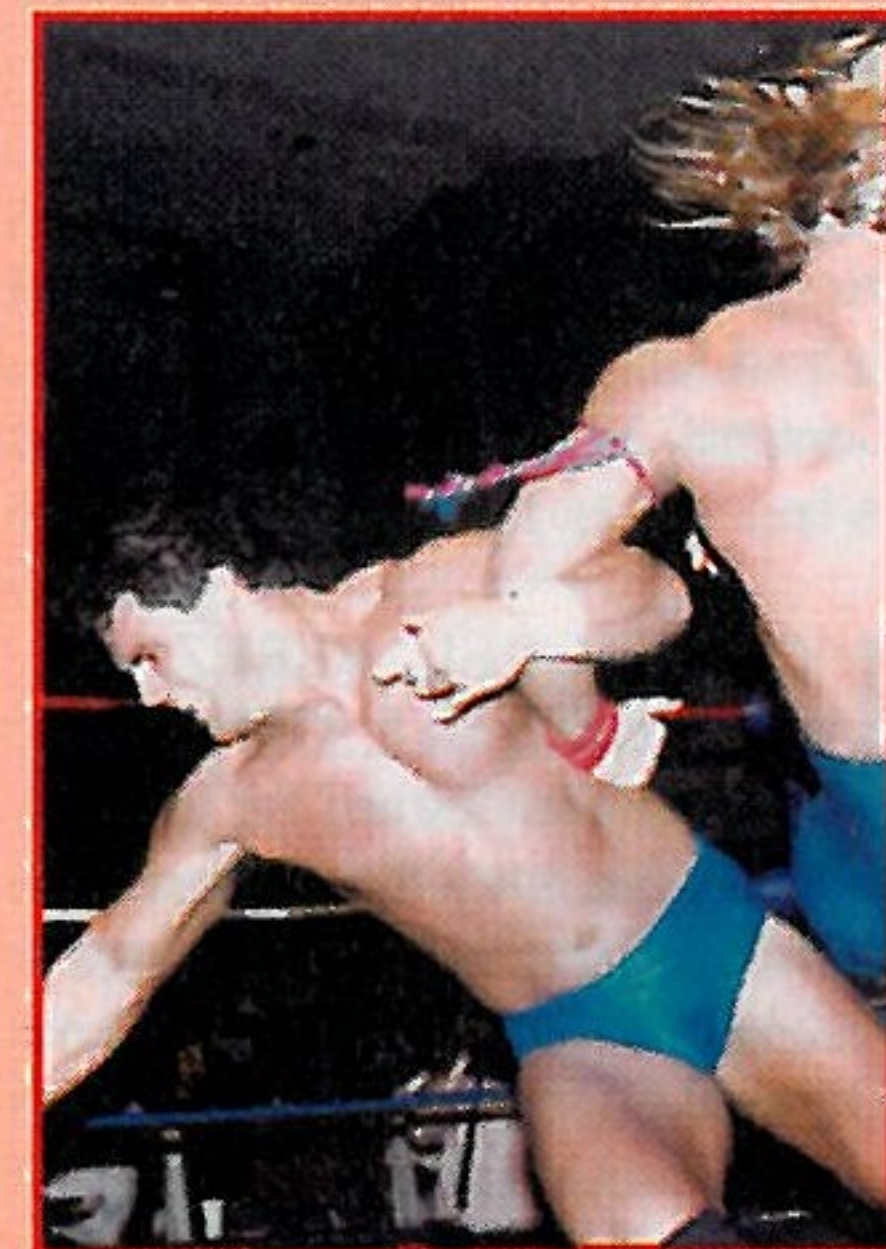
101 **REY MISTERIO JR.** (5'3", 140, 3, NL) Dynamic Mexican lightweight, who's actually from San Diego ... Small, incredibly innovative aerialist ... Only 20 years old ... Hugely popular in Southern California ... Has won Mexican lightweight and welterweight titles ... Extremely studious.

102 **TOMMY DREAMER** (6'3", 245, 5, 180) Former IWCCW TV champion now in ECW ... Drew ire of Jimmy Snuka by saying "Superfly" was his boyhood idol, leading to several intense matches ... Finishing move is sleep-erhold called "Dreamland."

103 **ROBERT GIBSON** (5'11", 225, 17, 99) Has bounced back from reconstructive knee surgery ... Rock 'n' Roll Express star has had solid solo career ... The bane of Jim Cornette's existence

108 **BRUTUS BEEFCAKE** (6'4", 273, 11, 151) Capped solo comeback by beating Nailz for WWA title in Atlantic City in April ... Completely recovered from 1990 parasailing accident ... Longtime pal of Hulk Hogan, appeared on *Thunder In Paradise*.

109 **SCOTT PUTSKI** (6', 235, 8, 124) Muscular Global contender and former North American champion ... Reminds some of The Ultimate Warrior ... Out of father Ivan's shadow ... Former Texas Christian University football star ... Also a personal trainer.



110 **DOUG FURNAS** (5'11", 243, 8, 118) Oklahoman and former champion weightlifter (set world record in 1987) has won multiple tag team titles with Dan Kroffat ... Among the strongest wrestlers anywhere ... Competes in Japan, also in Mexico.

111 **NEGRO CASAS** (5'7", 180, 15, NL) Some call this Mexico City native a technical equal of Bret Hart or Ric Flair ... Has held numerous middleweight or welterweight titles ... No weaknesses in his style ... Very personable.

112 **AL SNOW** (6'1", 237, 12, 379) Has revived Fabulous Kangaroos with Denny Kass, but Melbourne native's claim to fame is a victory over Sabu ... High flyer has competed in many federations, including WCW and the WWF.

113 **VIC STEAMBOAT** (6'1", 235, 8, 106) Scientific wrestler in the style of older brother Rick ... Champion of New England-based Century Wrestling Alliance ... Excellent flying press ... Might Owen Hart's rulebreaking rise to prominence give him ideas?

114 **BUTCH REED** (6'2", 265, 16, 341) Feuded with Rod Price in Global ... Once Ron Simmons' partner; they won WCW World tag team belts as Doom ... Has also competed on pro rodeo circuit.

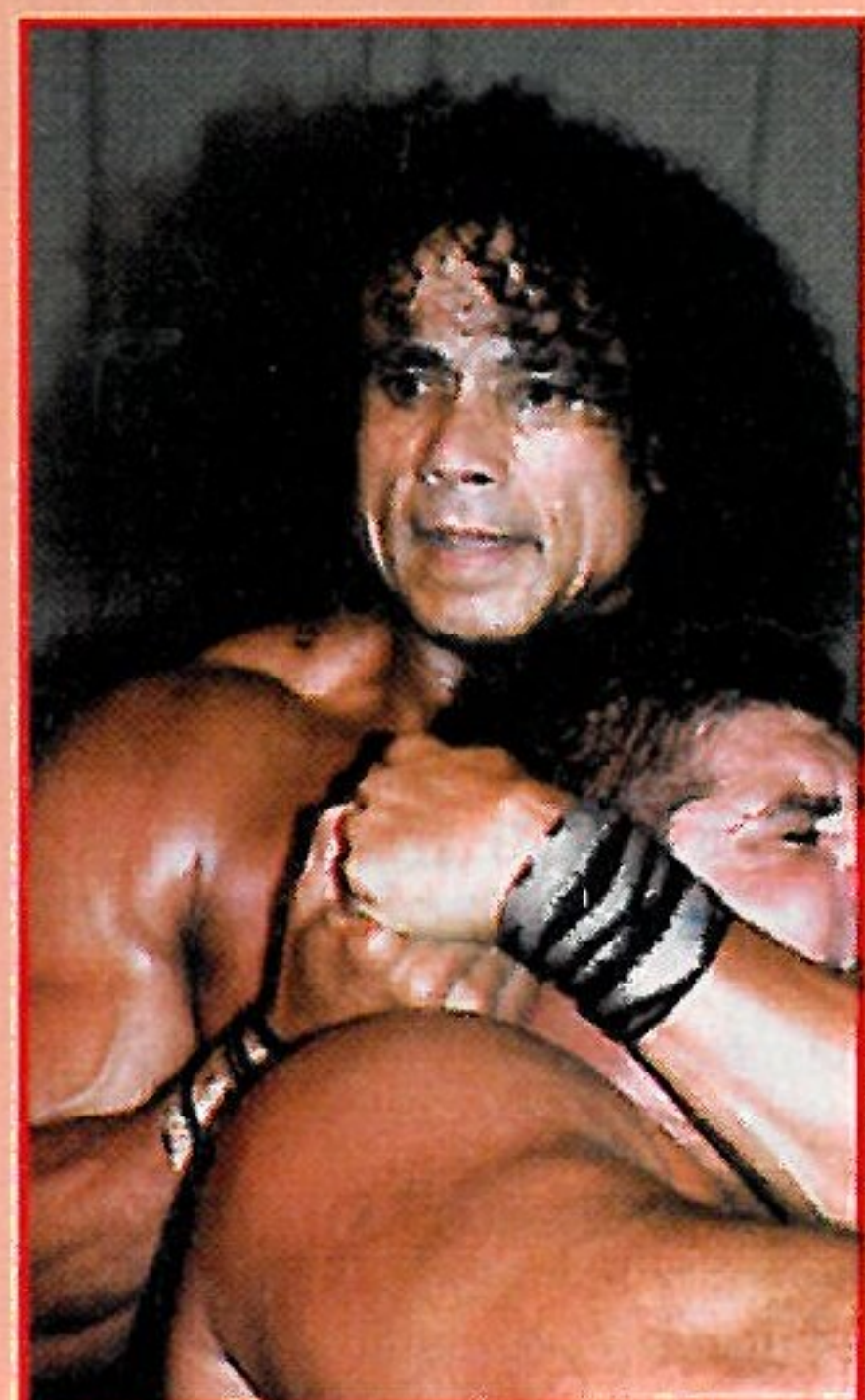
115 **FRANK ANDERSSON** (6'2", 245, 1, NL) Three-time former Greco-Roman World champion and 1984 Olympic bronze medalist for native Sweden appears to have adapted superbly to the pro style ... Powerful with crisp execution of moves ... Untested.

116 **JOHNNY ACE** (6'3", 250, 8, 478) Kicker and puncher, with some aerial skills ... One-time flagbearer for The Sheepherders regularly competes in Japan ... He and Shane Douglas formed Dynamic Dudes in 1989.

117 **CANEK** (5'11", 235, 22, NL) Twelve-time and current UWA heavyweight champ ... One of the most recognizable faces in Mexican wrestling ... Feuded for years with Mil Mascaras, but neither man ever scored a victory.

118 **AKIRA TAUE** (6'5", 265, 6, NL) Former sumo wrestler (and quite good at it) now excelling in All-Japan ... Comprises superb tag team with Toshiaki Kawada ... Magnificent choke slam ... Good foot-to-face movement.

119 **JUN AKIYAMA** (5'11", 225, 2, NL) Already among All-Japan's best, and getting better ... Was an alternate freestyle wrestler on 1992 Olympic team ... Adjusted to pro game quite quickly ... Trained by Kenta Kobashi ... Well-conditioned.



120 **JIMMY SNUKA** (6', 250, 25, 75) Time hasn't slowed the "Superfly" ... Retains a devastating flying bodypress off the turnbuckle ... Regularly competes in independents ... Won ECW title late last year ... Fans sometimes ignore his non-aerial skills.

121 **GREG VALENTINE** (6', 243, 23, 74) "The Hammer" rolls along on the independent circuit, infrequently appearing in the WWF ... Has excellent figure-four leglock and elbowsmash ... Has Intercontinental and U.S. titles to his credit.

122 **KENDO THE SAMURAI** (6', 222, NA, NL) Mysterious master of martial arts making mark in Smoky Mountain ... Rulebreaker from Asia ... Has had trouble beating top SMW stars.

123 **BOB ORTON** (6'1", 245, 22, 158) One-time bodyguard for Roddy Piper has had a distinct career in his own right ... Originator and master of the top-rope superplex ... "Ace" still competes on independent cards.

124 **GARY ALBRIGHT** (6'4", 350, 6, NL) Excellent amateur career (world title, second in NCAAAs) ... Dominates UWFI with Nobuhiko Takada, Big Van Vader ... Only wrestler to beat Takada in 2 1/2 years ... Has devastating dragon suplex and many other holds.

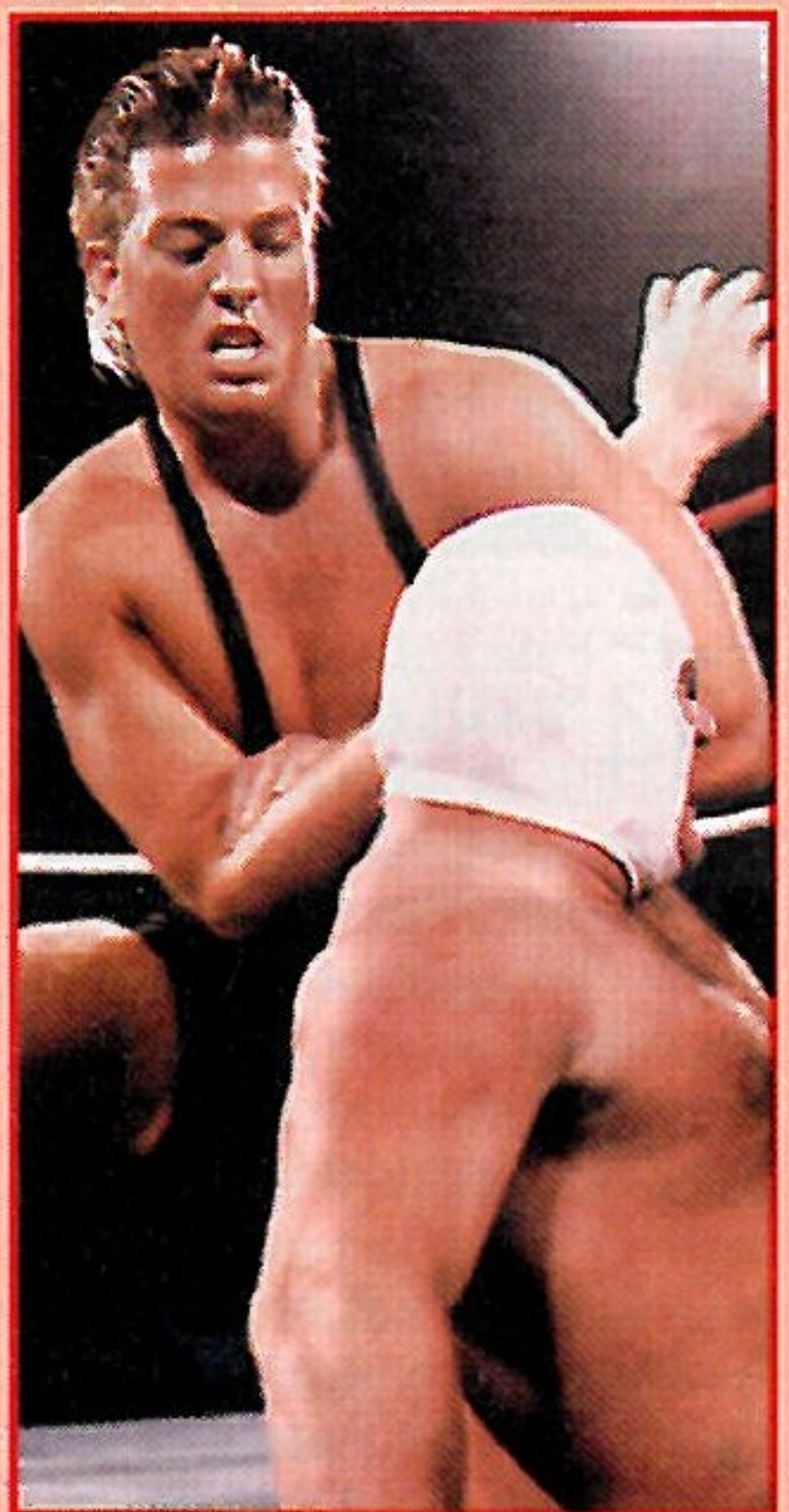
125 **BUNKHOUSE BUCK** (6'5", 239, 1, NL) Member of Col. Rob Parker's Stud Stable ... Ormery brawler despises both Dustin and Dusty Rhodes and is completely obsessed with destroying them ... Claims to be the real bunkhouse champion.

126 **DAN KROFFAT** (5'11", 235, 12, 115) Canadian native has had excellent career in Japan ... Has often teamed with Doug Furnas ... Tough, intelligent, with an excellent physique ... Rarely competes in North America.

127 **TAKAYUKI IZUKA** (6'2", 230, 4, 110) New Japan star continues to rise ... One of the world's best aerial wrestlers, once had a classic bout with Owen Hart ... Has an excellent future ahead of him.

128 **TOMMY CAIRO** (6'3", 257, 3, 297) Muscular "Ironman" popular in ECW ... Now allied with Peaches, who is estranged from The Sandman ... They've participated in caning and other bizarre matches ... Also occasionally seen in other Eastern independents.

129 **ROB VAN DAM** (6', 227, 4, 121) Former IWF TV champ, now competes in Midwest independents and in Japan ... Excellent split-legged moonsault ... Kickboxes as a hobby ... Briefly in WCW.



130 **INVADER I** (5'10", 227, 25, 130) Former WWF competitor ... Known for wearing silver mask, but often wrestles without one ... Captured two WWC tag team titles with El Bronco I ... Veteran formerly known as Jose Gonzalez.

131 **TATSUMI FUJINAMI** (6'1", 238, 23, 111) Held IWGP title until losing to Shinya Hashimoto in May ... One of Japan's wrestling greats ... Stellar scorpion leglock ... Former WWF World junior heavyweight champion, also competed in WCW.

132 **THE GREAT SASUKE** (5'8", 185, 4, NL) Hottest young Japanese wrestler ... Beat Jushin Liger for "Super J" Cup ... Stars in Michinoku Pro in extreme northeast Japan ... Perhaps wrestling's best pure flyer ... Frequent injuries have hampered this phenom.

133 MIKE DAVIS (5'11", 235, 17, 133) "Maniac" still a Global mainstay ... Has recovered from attack by Gen. Skandor Akbar and Black Bart ... Still has superb foot speed ... Founder of The Rock 'n' Roll RPMs.



134 NIKOLAI VOLKOFF (6'7", 280, 26, 312) Russian immigrant fell on hard times, returned to rulebreaking and WWF as Ted DiBiase's lackey ... Solid fundamental wrestler, formerly on independent circuit ... Doesn't sing in ring anymore (thankfully!).

135 TONY ATLAS (6'2", 247, 17, 129) Wrestles in New England and along Eastern seaboard ... Former Mr. U.S.A. and two-time IWCCW champion ... Size and strength are unquestioned ... Often accused of evading top competition.

136 NAILZ (6'5", 271, 9, 146) Longtime nemesis of Big Bossman ... Briefly known as The Convict ... Huge independent brawler ... Wrestling skills are virtually nil ... Held WWWA title for several months, but lost it to Brutus Beefcake in April.

137 THE HATER (6'4", 265, 5, 324) Perhaps the most despised wrestler in the Twin Cities area ... PWA champion is a foul-mouthed rulebreaker ... Formerly known as The Punisher ... Has feuded with Tommy Ferrara.

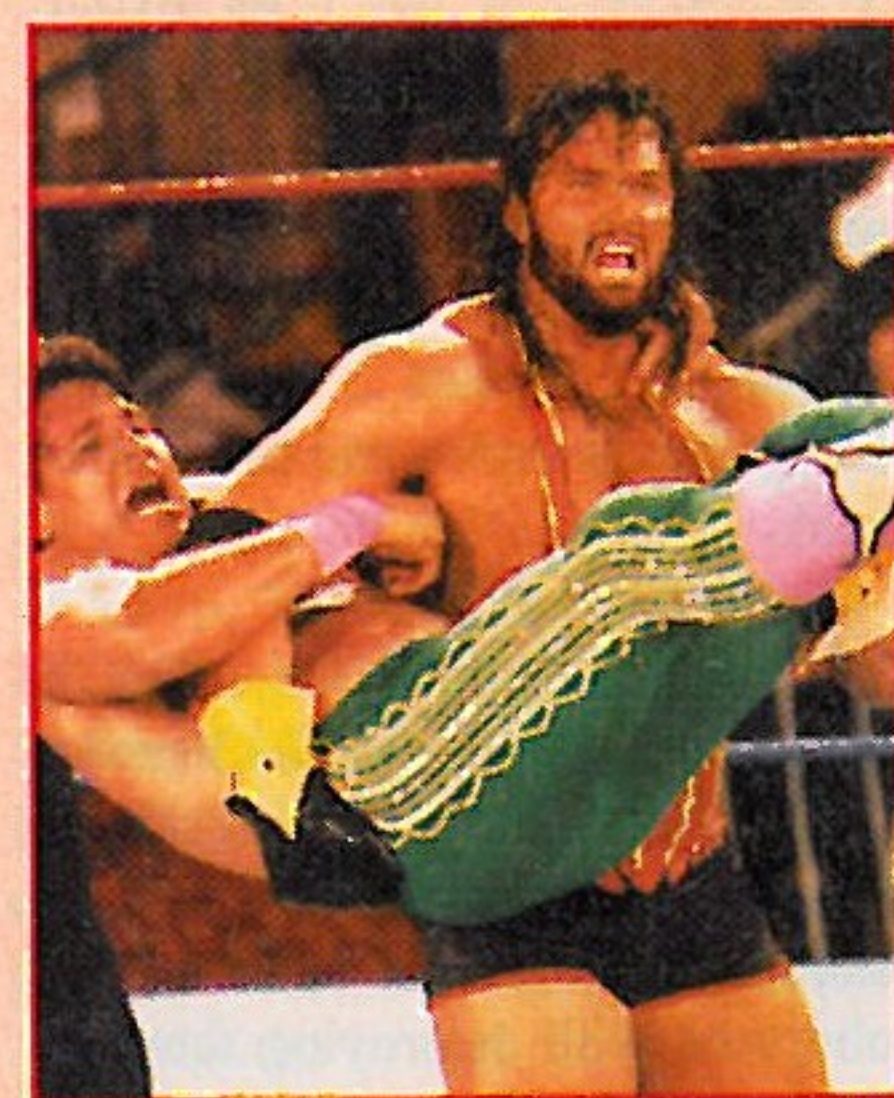
138 PIERRE (5'11", 255, 2, 232) Has parted company with Quebecer teammate Jacques, with whom he shared the WWF World tag team title ... An improving talent, but has a lot to learn ... Extremely rowdy.

139 DICK SLATER (6'1", 235, 25, 159) Stars in the Mid-Atlantic area ... A veteran of regional competition, with countless belts to his credit ... He and Barbarian won final WCW U.S. tag team title.

140 KAMALA (6'7", 345, 20, 171) "Ugandan Giant" found new life in Eastern independents after struggling in WWF ... Former USWA champion underutilizes his size and strength ... Not to be confused with Japan's Giant Kamala II.

141 EDDY GUERRERO (5'8", 202, 7, NL) Teams with despised rulebreaker Love Machine ... Hated by Mexican fans, yet respected for his technical skill ... Youngest of four wrestling sons of Gory Guerrero ... Regularly battles Jushin Liger in Japan.

142 ADAM BOMB (6'6", 292, 3, 144) WWF disappointment ditched underachieving manager Harvey Wippleman and became fan favorite ... Had earlier dominated prelim opponents ... Known as The Nightstalker in Smoky Mountain, but left after feuding with Kevin Sullivan.



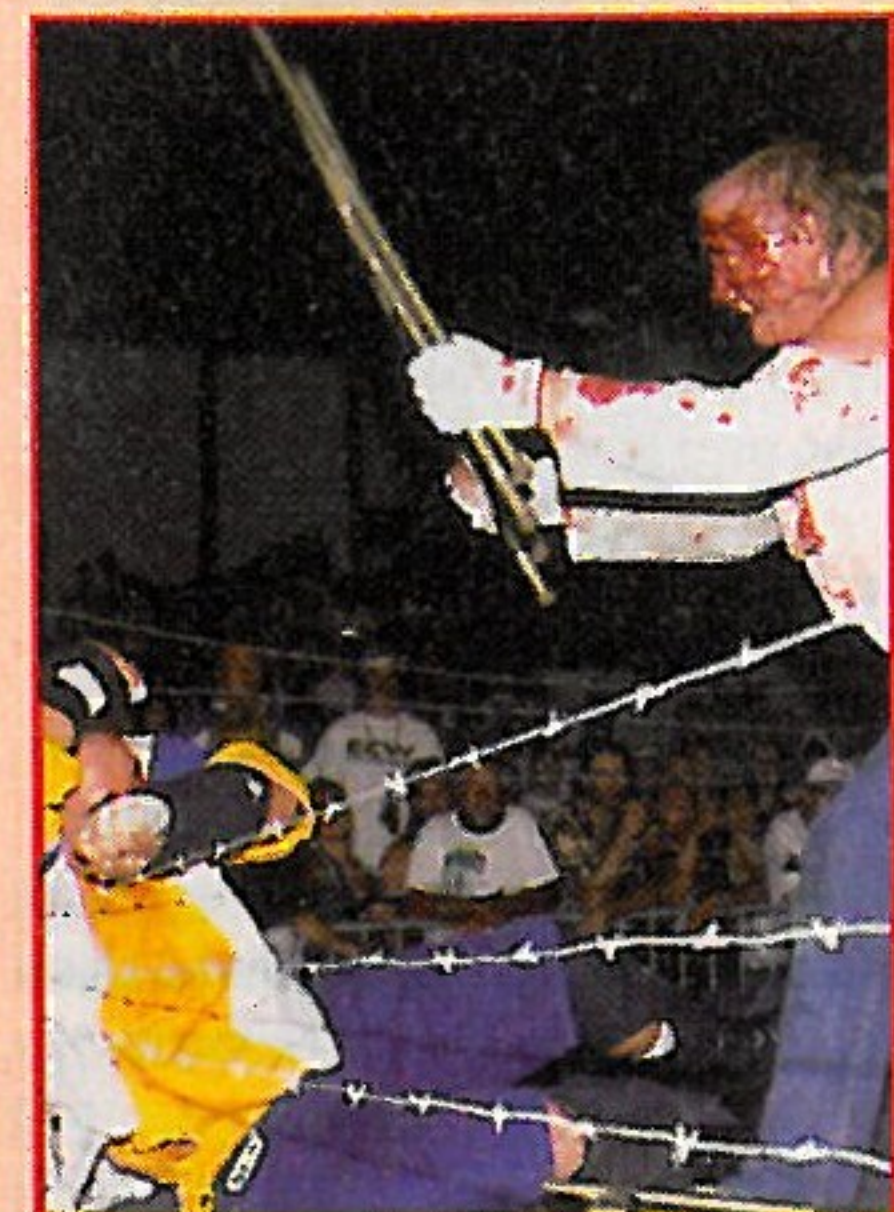
143 SID VICIOUS (6'8", 318, 7, 25) Left WCW in wake of last fall's incident with Arn Anderson ... Recently gained USWA title ... His meanness is unquestioned, but has always been his own worst enemy ... Wrestling's biggest enigma.

144 GRAN HAMADA (5'4", 195, 23, NL) Among the very finest lighter-weight wrestlers ... Tokyo native has held plenty of titles all over the world ... Now in Mexico's UWA ... Definitely underrated ... Great speed for one his age.

145 VLADIMIR KOLOFF (6'4", 265, 3, 120) Frequently wrestles in the Mid-Atlantic area ... Nephew of Ivan Koloff, and has been his tag team partner ... Big, strong, with plenty of potential ... Former IWA heavyweight champion.

146 JUNKYARD DOG (6'3", 305, 15, 132) Occasionally appears on independent cards ... Has slimmed down somewhat ... Popular competitor whose best maneuver remains the headbutt ... One-time WCW and WWF star.

147 DORY FUNK JR. (6'2", 250, 30, 238) Former NWA World champion still a fixture in Japan, but also competes more in U.S. ... Brother Terry is occasional tag teammate ... Taught Japanese language course at Florida junior college.



148 TIMOTHY WELL (5'11", 240, 7, 153) Formerly Rex King, and Well Dunn partner Steven Dunn was formerly Steve Doll ... They've won titles in Pacific Northwest, WWC, and USWA, and are now in WWF and SMW ... Solid scientific skills.

149 KOKO B. WARE (5'9", 229, 14, 117) USWA regular, where he's feuding with Reggie B. Fine ... Still has macaw Frankie by his side ... Once was tag team partner of Owen Hart ... Also in Southern and Eastern independents.

150 DUTCH MANTEL (5'11", 224, 21, 193) Veteran competes in many independent federations ... Former CWA champion who has also wrestled in USWA ... Calls his leather whip "shoo baby" ... Recently took part in WWC barbed-wire match.

151 BLACK TIGER (6', 223, 10, 245) Aerialist back in native land, battling Jushin Liger and company in New Japan ... Had classic 1985 match in New York vs. The Cobra, but couldn't sustain success ... On the rebound.

152 BLUE PANTHER (5'6", 190, 17, NL) Scientific rulebreaker, but is popular ... Current Mexican middleweight champion ... Has feuded with Octagon and Love Machine ... Youngest to be awarded "maestro" honor given to outstanding technical wrestlers in Mexico.

153 BRAD ARMSTRONG (6', 226, 13, 95) Oldest of the wrestling Armstrong brothers ... Was WCW's final light heavyweight champion ... Has often helped family in its feud with Jim Cornette ... Quicker than he appears to be.

154 MIGUEL PEREZ JR. (6'1", 232, 8, 137) Athletic WWC star is renowned for his stamina ... His specialty is marathon matches lasting at least 30 minutes ... Son of a former Latin favorite ... Captured Caribbean belt in 1991.

155 DUKE DROESE (6'5", 306, 7, 500) And the last shall be first, or near the middle ... Former Garbage Man took "The Dumpster" nickname in WWF ... Feuding with Jerry Lawler ... Chicago native.



156 JOHNNY SMITH (6', 235, 12, 122) Competes in All-Japan, where his tag teammates have included Johnny Ace ... Had wrestled in "New British Bulldogs," but Dynamite Kid retired ... Has had problems maintaining consistency.

157 MARTY JANNETTY (5'11", 230, 10, 13) Left WWF in spring, after he and The Kid held World tag team belts for all of one week ... Good technical wrestler, but has problems with stronger opponents ... Former Intercontinental champ.

158 CIEN CARAS (6'3", 240, 19, NL) Mexico's Jerry Lawler: Beloved on home turf (Jalisco), reviled elsewhere ... Holds attendance records throughout Mexico ... Won inaugural IWC heavyweight title last year, lost it to Konnan this past Easter Sunday.

159 THE BARBARIAN (6'5", 295, 13, 142) Recently resurfaced in WWF as opponent of Razor Ramon ... Brutal giant once managed by Bobby Heenan ... Spent plenty of time on the independent circuit ... Best at tag team wrestling.

160 THE SANDMAN (6'3", 244, 5, 161) A rulebreaker once more ... Now managed by Woman since falling out with estranged wife Peaches ... Former ECW champ ... Has competed in "Singapore caning" matches.

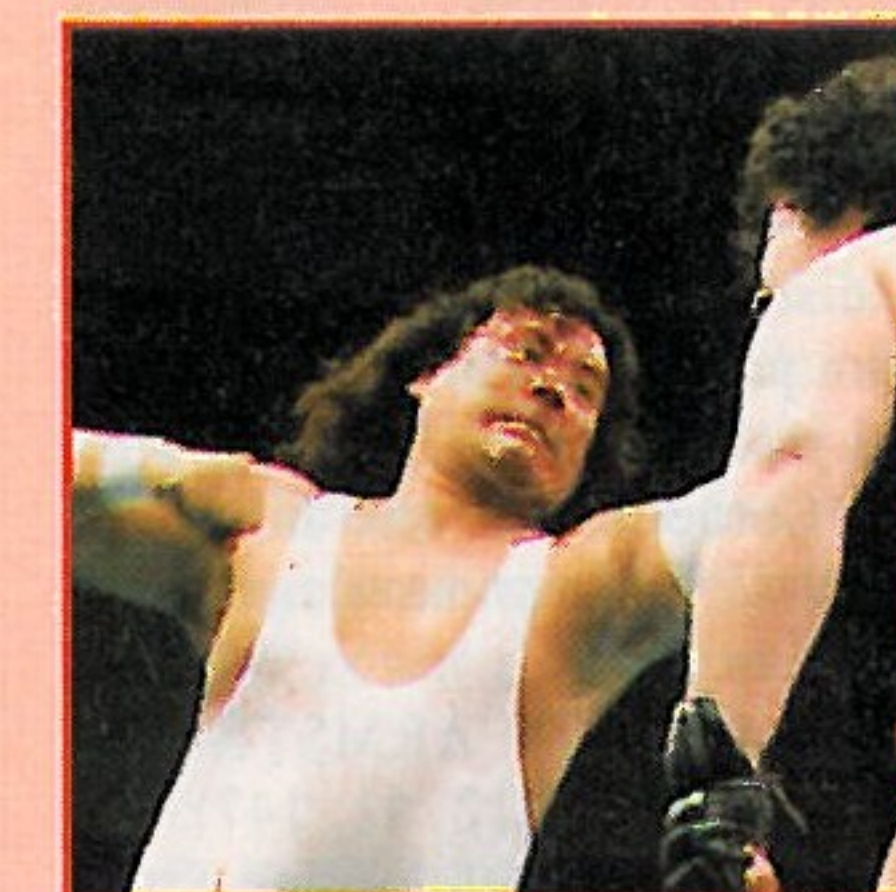
161 SILVER KING I (5'11", 221, 9, 328) Mexican star, son of former grappler Dr. Wagner ... Former UWA tag team champ feuds with his brother, Dr. Wagner Jr. ... Once teamed with El Texano, now primarily with cousin Dandy.

162 VIRGIL (5'11", 230, 9, 166) Now back in WWF, facing Nikolai Volkoff, who succeeded him as Ted DiBiase's lackey ... Excellent hand speed, always very determined ... Never underestimate him ... Also appears on independent cards.

163 TOM ZENK (6'2", 237, 10, 168) Minnesota native making inroads in Japan ... "Z-Man" won WCW TV title and was Marcus Alexander Bagwell's tag team partner before 2 Cold Scorpio ... Extraordinary dropkick from top turnbuckle.

164 LA LEY (6'2", 244, 4, 214) The Caribbean's version of Big Bossman ("la ley" means "the law" in Spanish) ... Puerto Rican police officer stars in WWC ... One-time rulebreaker noted for using his nightstick when necessary.

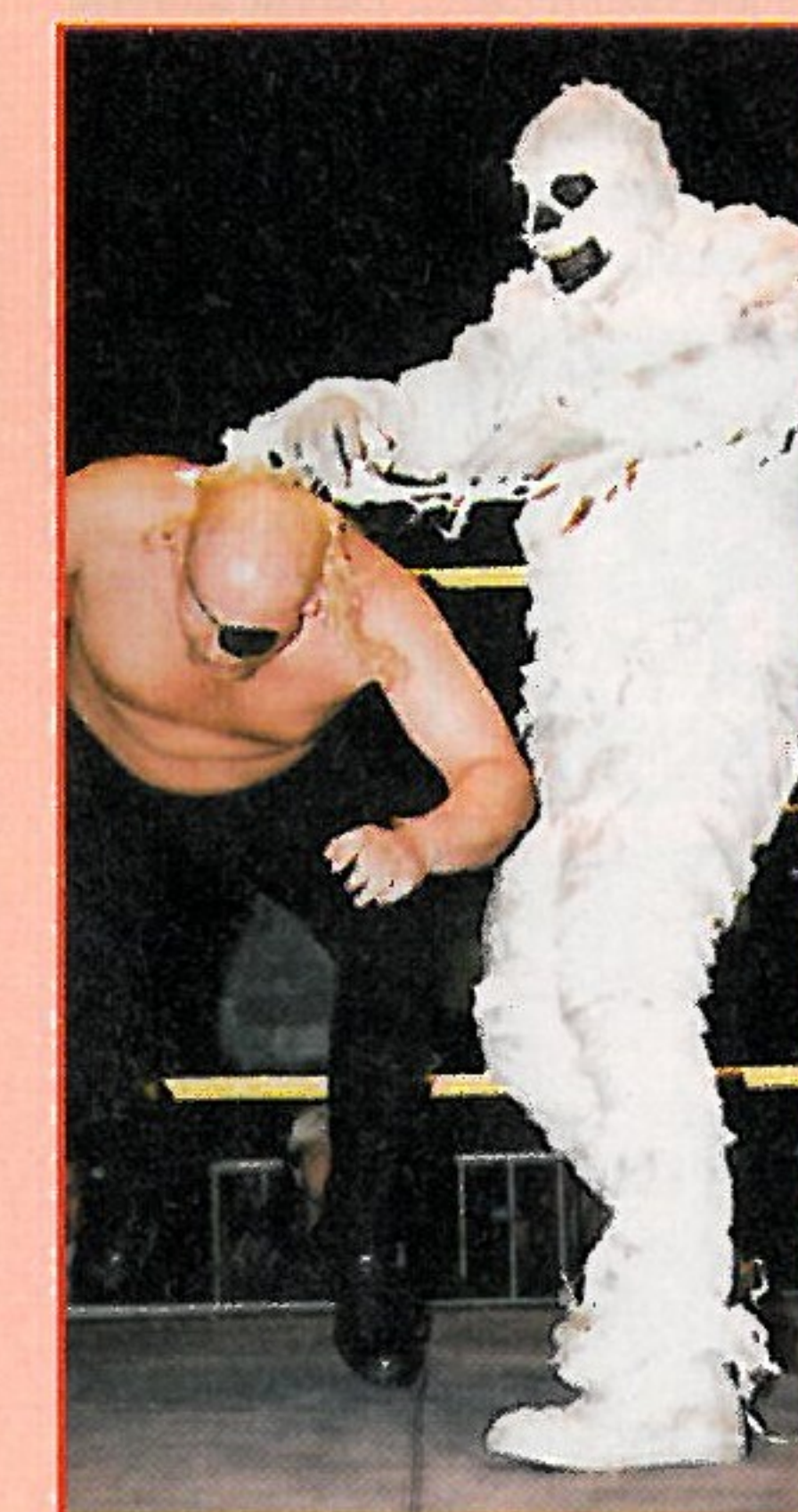
165 ATSUSHI ONITA (5'9", 218, 20, NL) Had retired in 1984 before making comeback in violent stipulation matches ... Brawler trained by Terry Funk ... May have spilled more blood than any other wrestler in history.



166 STEVE ARMSTRONG (6'2", 224, 11, 113) Strongest of the wrestling brothers ... Defending father Bob's honor against Jim Cornette in Smoky Mountain ... Renowned for dropkick off the top rope ... One-time tag teammate of Tracey Smothers.

167 DAN SPIVEY (6'8", 300, 11, 100) Not quite so "Dangerous" of late ... Teamed with Sid Vicious as The Skyscrapers ... Great power bomb ... Competes in Florida and Japan.

168 PRINCE KHARIS (6'4", 267, 2, NL) Mummy reported by handlers to be thousands of years old ... Received shots at SMW champ Tony Anthony earlier this year ... Once had thumb cut off; sand poured out! ... Current whereabouts unknown.



169 CHARLIE NORRIS (6'7", 290, 6, 90) Chippewa Indian had brief success in WCW, but is back in Minnesota independents, where he dominated for some time ... Idolized Wahoo McDaniel ... Favorite maneuver is tomahawk chop.

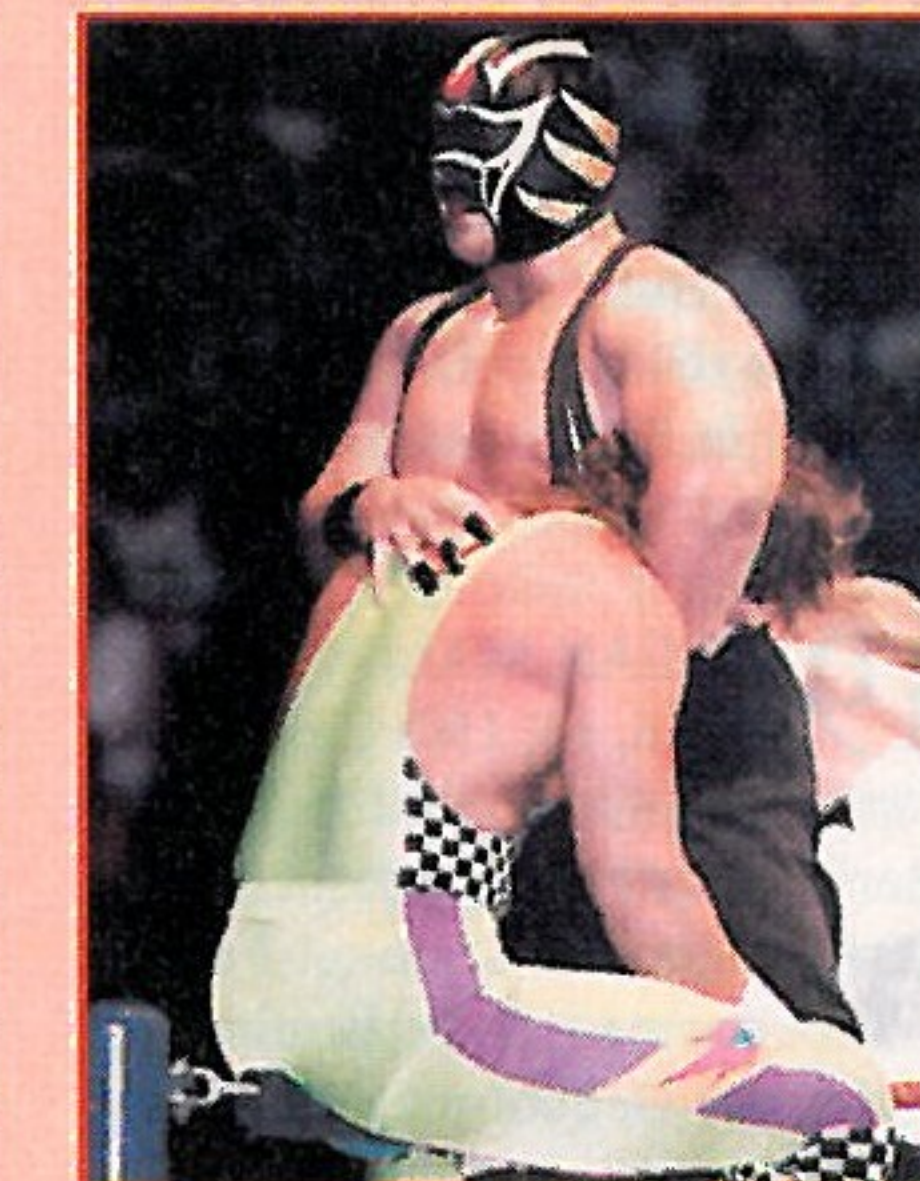
170 STEVEN DUNN (5'10", 237, 10, 329) Formerly Steve Doll, is now in Smoky Mountain and WWF as part of Well Dunn ... Aerial star, past tag teammates included Crush and Scott Peterson ... Has wrestled in USWA.

171 RAY ODYSSEY (5'10", 225, 8, 185) San Diegan carries surfboard into the ring ... Currently in WWA, where he's contending for the junior heavyweight title ... A three-time IWCCW light heavyweight champ ... Has beaten several larger opponents.

172 THE WARLORD (6'5", 360, 8, 140) Former WWF World title contender ... Mostly wrestles in Northeastern independents these days ... Strong, extremely physical ... A one-time tag teammate of Barbarian as The Powers of Pain.

173 JIMMY GARVIN (6', 225, 25, 241) A bit more active this year ... Helped revive Freebirds with Terry Gordy and Michael Hayes, regularly appearing in Global ... Master of the DDT has won titles throughout the Southwest.

174 KWANG THE NINJA (6', 250, 10, NL) Masked martial artist debuted in WWF with Harvey Wippleman as manager ... Master of spinning savate kicks ... Feuding with former Wippleman protege Adam Bomb ... Scored several impressive victories over The Kid.



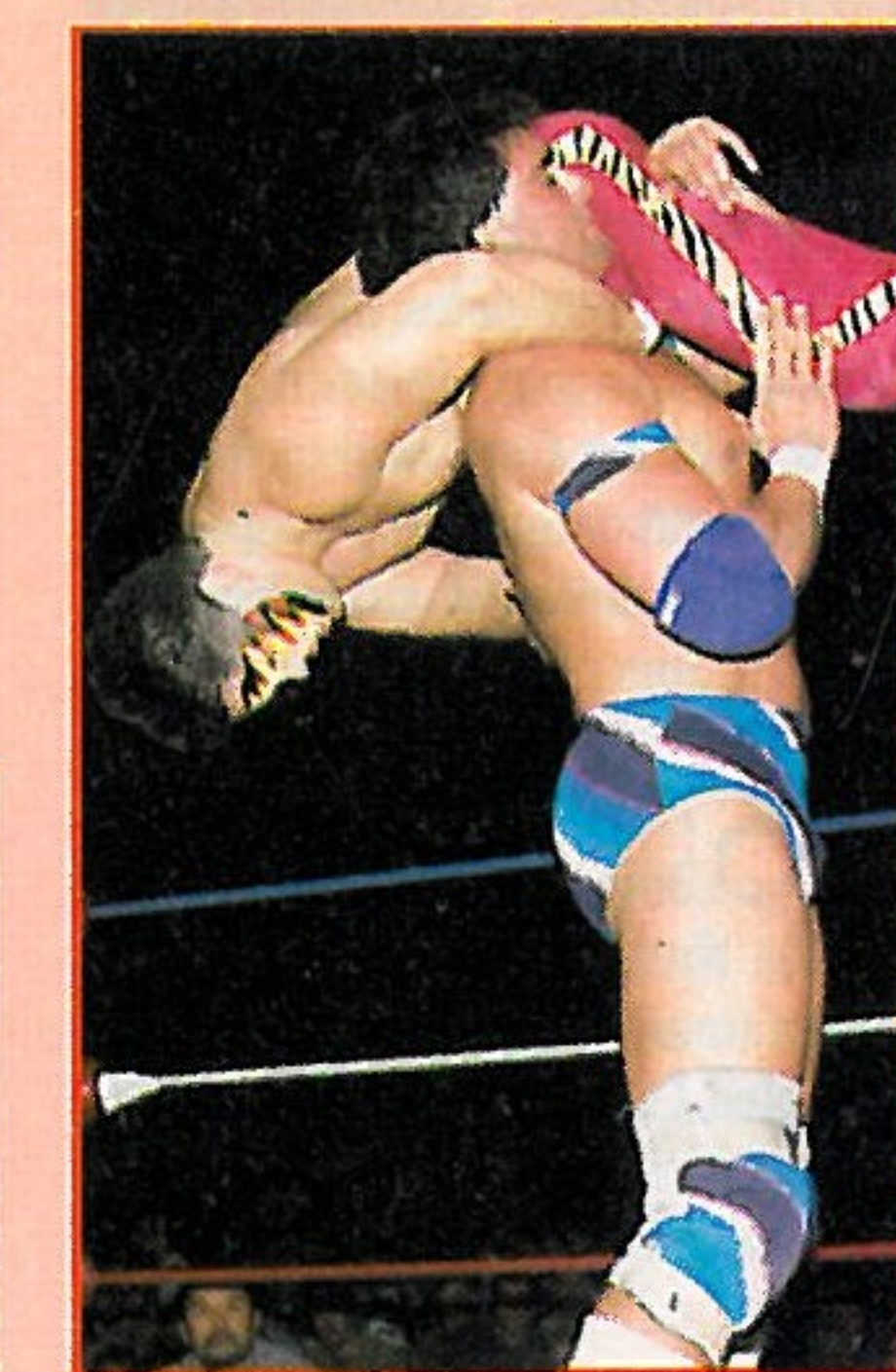
175 JOEL DEATON (6'5", 285, 8, 148) Texan who's made a name for himself in Japan ... Also occasionally competes in Southern independents ... "The Outlaw" is a frequent tag team partner of Stan Hansen.

176 RICKY SANTANA (5'10", 235, 12, 109) One of the Caribbean's best ... Tag team champion partners in WWC have included Curtis Thompson, Al Madril, and Ray Gonzales ... Formerly in Pacific Northwest Wrestling ... Sometimes a rulebreaker, sometimes a fan favorite.

177 MAXX PAYNE (6'6", 350, 7, 73) No longer in WCW, where he feuded, then teamed, with Johnny B. Badd and was tag partner of Cactus Jack ... "Payne-killer" is wrestling's premier armbar ... Plays rock guitar.

178 ALEX PORTEAU (5'10", 233, 6, NL) Called "Beach Bully," which makes sense, because he hails from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina ... Outstanding light heavyweight ... Can hold his own against anyone in Global.

179 JOHNNY GUNN (6'3", 255, 9, 176) Recently completed tour of Japan ... East Coast independent star has long feuded with King Kahlua ... Top ACW contender ... Has occasionally teamed with Tommy Dreamer ... Has superb Thesz-press.

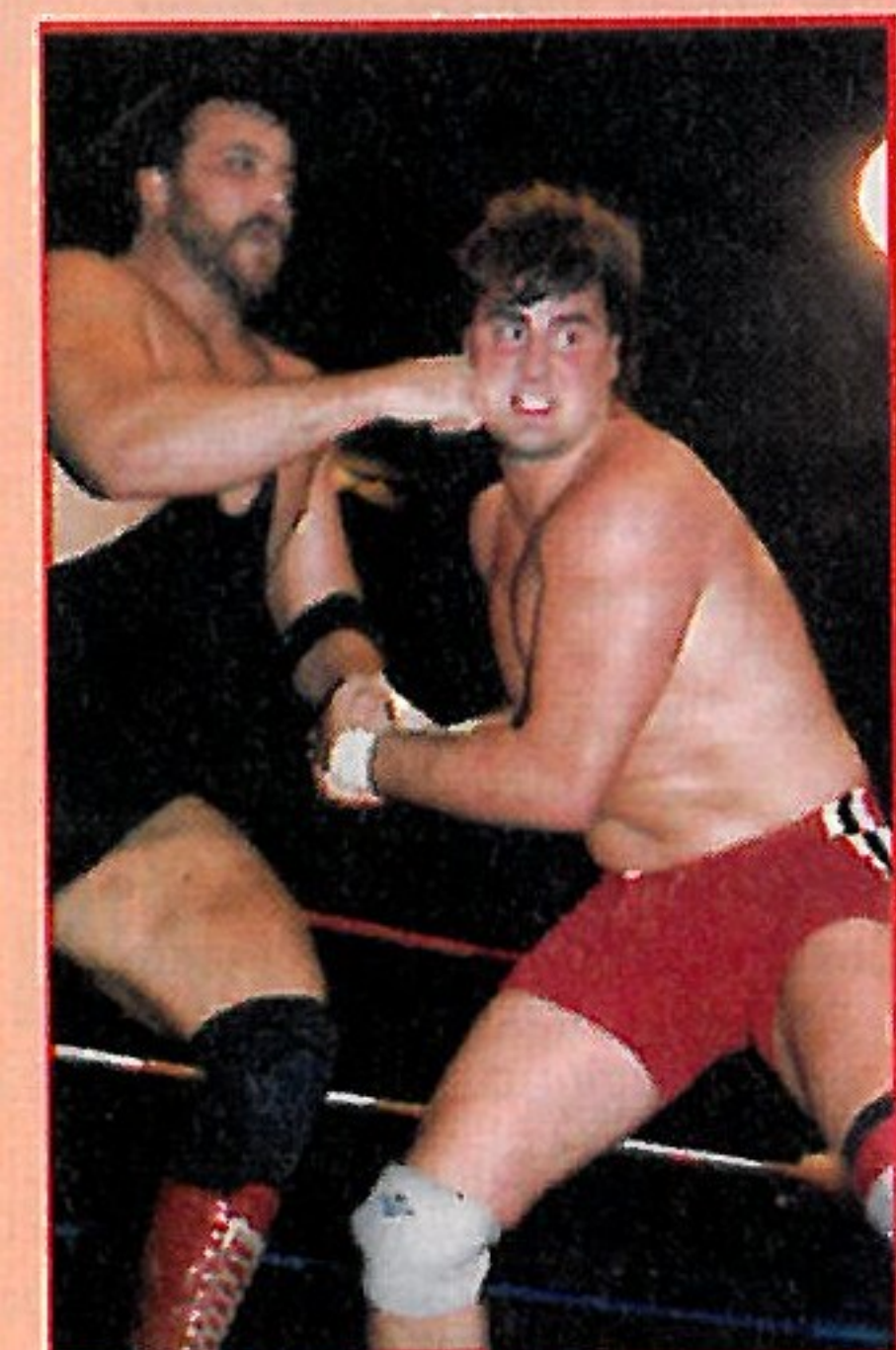


180 PIT BULL PSYCHO MIKE (6'3", 243, NA, NL) Involved in a bitter feud with the Tasmanian in ECW ... Managed by Jason, "The Sexiest Man Alive" ... Former ECW TV champ is known for his outstanding snap suplexes.

181 KING KONG BUNDY (6'4", 446, 18, NL) New Jersey native rumored to be returning to WWF ... Lost classic steel cage match to Hulk Hogan at WrestleMania II ... Feuded with WWA champ Frank Finnegan in 1994 ... Very intimidating.

182 JESSE BARR (6', 243, 13, 81) Son of Sandy Barr, previously used the name Jimmy Jack Funk ... Famed for his bulldog headlock ... Well-regarded throughout Pacific Northwest, though he has a stable of rulebreakers.

183 ERIK WATTS (6'5", 262, 2, 84) Sophomore jinx hit son of former WCW executive Bill Watts ... Nowhere as competitive, or visible, as he once was ... 1992 PWI Rookie of the Year ... Famed for STF finishing move.



184 DAVEY BOY SMITH (5'9", 245, 17, 15) Left WCW, now competes in Europe ... Was slated to participate in WWF's fall tour of the Continent ... Former WWF Intercontinental champion ... Briton has wrestled since his mid-teens ... Superb powerslam.

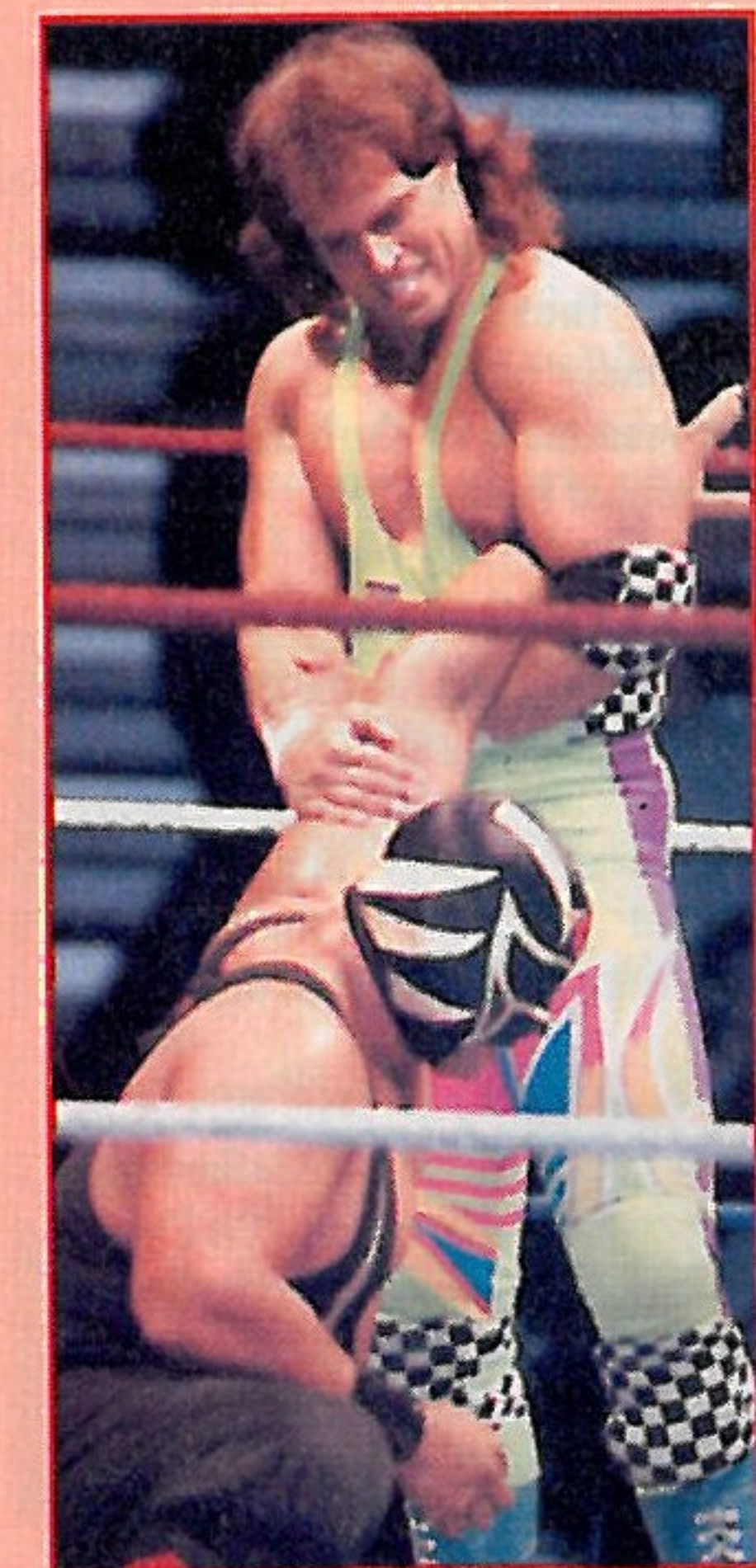
185 JOHN RAMBO (6'2", 260, 7, 200) Veteran of Pacific Northwest has drifted from patriot to rulebreaker and allied with the hated Col. DeBeers ... Also has competed in Europe and Japan ... Lists favorite hold as "anything that works."

186 BRUISER BRIAN COX (6'2", 300, 3, 229) Formerly known solely as Bruiser Brian ... Idaho Falls, Idaho, native who loves to use the power bomb ... A regular in Pacific Northwest ... Solid tag team wrestler.

187 SUMITO (6'3", 288, 3, 173) Samoan continues steady progress ... Very tenacious competitor, with an excellent headbutt ... Can bench press 500 pounds ... In Pacific Northwest independents and northern California ... Has also wrestled in Japan.

188 MIL MASCARAS (5'11", 245, 30, 127) The most famous Mexican wrestler in history ... Name means "Man Of 1,000 Masks" ... Still wrestles frequently, using his famed flying bodypress ... Senior Editor Bill Apter's all-time favorite wrestler.

189 SPARKY PLUGG (6'1", 231, 1, NL) Popular WWF newcomer races cars in spare time ... Native of Talladega, Alabama ... Uses top rope splash finisher that he calls the "pit-stop plunge" ... Still very prone to costly mistakes.



190 MANNY FERNANDEZ (6', 245, 16, 293) Has held NWA World tag team titles with Dusty Rhodes and Rick Rude ... "Raging Bull" never backs down from anybody ... Has seen better days ... In Florida independents and IWCCW.

191 DEAN MALENKO (5'9", 216, 14, 150) Competes in Japan ... Son of famed rulebreaker Boris Malenko, but wrestles in the aerial Japanese style ... Former WCW competitor ... Brother Joe and sister Debbie recently retired from Japanese wrestling.

192 DOINK II (6', 235, NA, 134) Clone came out from under the ring and onto independents after WWF ruled there could only be one Doink ... Clown even was in a tag team with yet another Doink!

193 KILLER KYLE (6'2", 292, 6, 231) Now better known in Smoky Mountain as Bruiser Bedlam's occasional tag team partner ... Powerful, mysterious man in black ... Managed by Jim Cornette, was also his bodyguard ... Still in prime of career.

194 SCOTT ARMSTRONG (6'1", 212, 11, 147) Has lately teamed with brother Steve against Smoky Mountain tag team champs Brian Lee and Chris Candido ... Excellent superkick ... Smallish, not a high-flyer like Steve or brother Brad.

195 TERRY TAYLOR (6'1", 225, 14, 177) Resurfaced in WCW ... Wrestled as Terrence Taylor and The Red Rooster over the years ... Solid technical wrestler ... Best years are probably behind him, but is smart and could surprise.

196 DICK MURDOCH (6'4", 280, 25, 196) Mean old coot ... One of the toughest of brawlers ... He and Adrian Adonis won WWF World tag team title in 1984 ... In ECW and other independents, also occasionally in Japan.

197 PSICOSIS (5'10", 200, 3, NL) Youngest name wrestler in AAA ... Current welterweight champion ... Daredevil style comparable to Sabu or Jushin Liger, but has better ring speed than either ... Tijuana native idolized Liger in his youth.



198 AXIS THE DEMOLISHER (6'2", 303, 7, 226) Was founding member of Demolition when known as Ax ... Now often appears on independents in Georgia and surrounding states ... He and Smash were WWF tag team contenders.

199 WAHOO McDANIEL (5'11", 250, 33, 194) Currently feuding with Ivan Koloff in Mid-Atlantic ... Former U.S. champion and pro football player ... Presented WWF star Tatanka with ceremonial headdress in honor of his Native American heritage.

200 BARRY WINDHAM (6'5", 273, 14, 11) Re-emerged from serious knee injury to become Ric Flair's "mystery opponent," losing at Slamboree ... Former NWA champion has solid superplex and clawhold ... Could regain elite status once he recovers and wrestles regularly.

201 JERRY ESTRADA (5'10", 220, 17, NL) One of Mexican wrestling's most respected veterans ... Pound-for-pound, has superb power moves ... Can suplex two wrestlers at once ... Feuding with Heavy Metal ... Has held numerous titles.

202 MIKEY WHIPWRECK (5'7", 181, 1, NL) 18-year-old rookie shocked ECW fans, clamping Pit Bull Psycho Mike for TV title ... Takes tremendous beating, but usually wins when opponent hits referee ... Cheer, and pray, for him.

203 GEORGE SOUTH (6'2", 234, 12, 274) "Gorgeous George" currently holds PWF tag title with former rival Italian Stallion ... Rulebreaker turned fan favorite ... Has great determination in the ring ... Extremely active in charitable causes.



204 DANE RUSH (6'6", 255, 2, 207) One of the Pacific Northwest's more physical grapplers ... Size is deceiving; he also can work off the top rope when needed ... Best finishing move is the spinning thrust kick.

205 JACK HAMMER (6'6", 325, 3, NL) Has won heavyweight and Intercontinental titles in suburban Philadelphia's WWA ... Has also competed in Caribbean and New Jersey independents ... Was trained by The Wild Samoans ... Diamond Mike is his devious manager.

206 ABBUDAH SINGH (6'2", 310, 2, NL) This sadistic monster was discovered and "trained" by Larry Sharpe ... Appears in Eastern independents ... Currently feuding with Abdullah the Butcher ... Loves all speciality matches and his opponent's blood.

207 ROCCO ROCK (6'2", 251, NA, NL) Part of current ECW tag team champs Public Enemy, along with Johnny Grunge ... Hails from "the hood," but won't say which one ... Currently feuding with Terry and Dory Funk Jr.

208 MO (6'1", 260, 3, 195) Mabel's partner in Men on a Mission, who briefly were WWF World tag team champions ... While injured, Mabel discovered his solo ability. Is a split possible? ... Extremely strong, but undisciplined.



JOHNNY GRUNGE

209 JOHNNY GRUNGE (6'3", 263, NA, NL) The other half of ECW tag champs Public Enemy ... Brings urban street life philosophy into the ring with him, needs it in ECW ... Brutal and bloody feud with the Funks.

210 JOHN HAWK (6'7", 285, 2, 301) Former Los Angeles Raiders tackle ... One of Gen. Skandor Akbar's Roughriders ... Shared Global tag title with Bobby Duncum Jr. ... Famed for "Lariat" clothesline ... Hails from Sweetwater, Texas (Barry Windham's hometown).

211 RON GARVIN (6'2", 231, 29, 296) Beat Ric Flair for NWA World title in 1987 ... "Hands Of Stone" still a fixture on the independent scene ... Excellent punching power ... Has lost a step or two.

212 TERRY GORDY (6'4", 289, 14, 43) Back in Global with The Freebirds, feuding with John Hawk and Black Bart ... Held WCW World tag team title with Steve Williams in 1992-93 ... Brawler frequently competes in Japan.

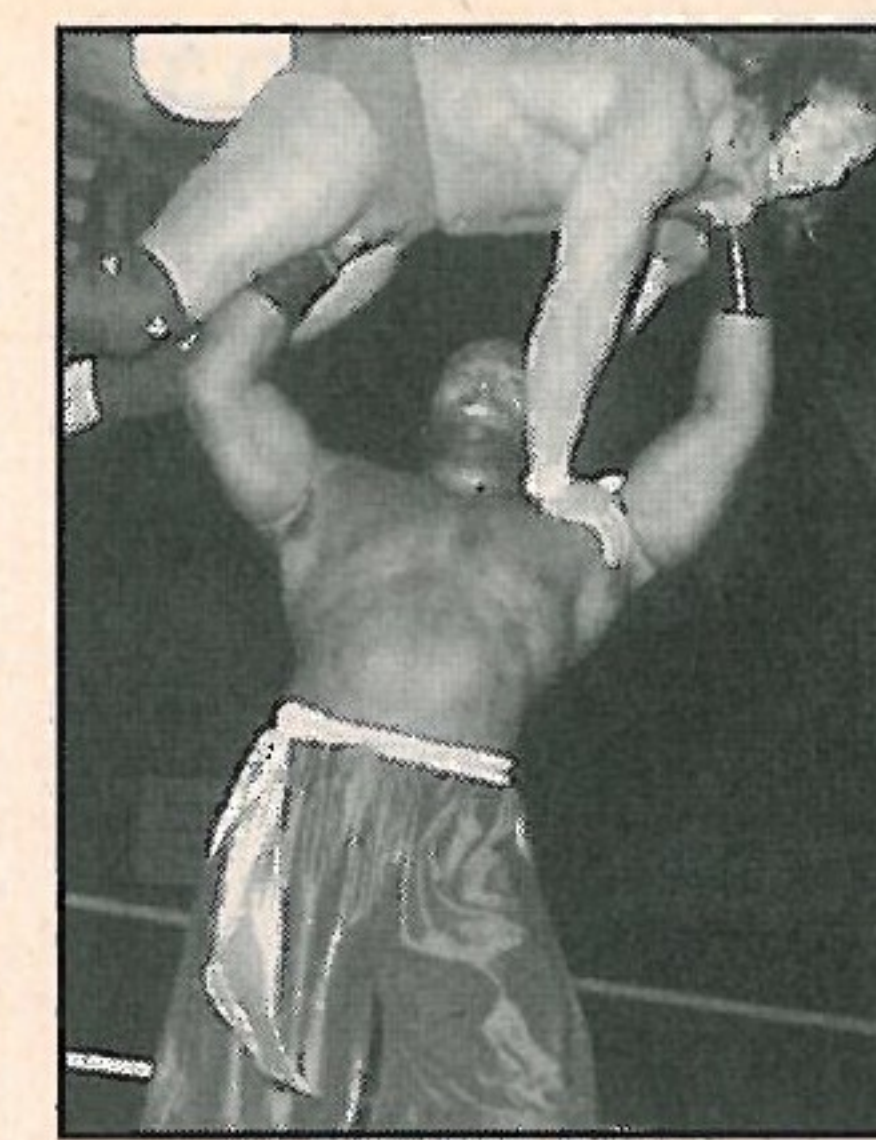
213 ITALIAN STALLION (6'3", 260, 11, 217) Gave up PWF heavyweight title to share tag title with George South ... Currently feuding with Austin Steele ... Has wrestled at WWF TV tapings ... Still holds world record for spaghetti-eating!

214 LIZMARK (5'6", 190, 19, NL) Stocky native of Acapulco, current Mexican light heavyweight champion ... In early-40s, but you'd never know it from his ring speed ... He and Lizmark Jr. feuding with the Guerrera family.

215 FIREFIGHTER ADRIAN (5'9", 230, NA, NL) Current West Coast Championship Wrestling mid-heavyweight titleholder ... Has strong upper body and above-average speed ... Captured title in lumberjack match, defeating Randy Tyler ... Philadelphia native.

216 CARLOS COLON (5'10", 246, 29, NL) Retired last August, but pull of the ring proved too great ... Most popular wrestler in Puerto Rican history ... Has held WWC Universal title many times ... Feuded with Abdullah the Butcher.

217 MOADIB (6'4", 306, NA, NL) Global contender, from the desert of northeastern Africa ... Discovered by Gen. Skandor Akbar ... Tough, big, strong ... Continuing to improve his skills ... Rulebreaker has good future ahead of him.



MOADIB

218 SCOTTY McKEEVER (6'1", 220, 2, 283) Currently teams with Scotty Hot Body as The Heartbreakers and reign as ICW tag team champs ... Has made several appearances on WCW telecasts ... Currently feuding with The Pretty Young Things.

219 IRISH MICKEY DOYLE (5'11", 221, 24, 323) Veteran from Michigan with a superb piledriver ... Has won many regional titles, facing opponents such as Killer Brooks and Greg Valentine ... 1971 NWA Rookie of the Year is still going strong.

220 ACTION JACKSON (6'2", 297, 10, NL) Native of Texarkana, Arkansas, has done well in Global Wrestling Federation ... Has intensely feuded with Iceman Parsons, resulting in some unusual matches ... A big favorite among Texas fans.

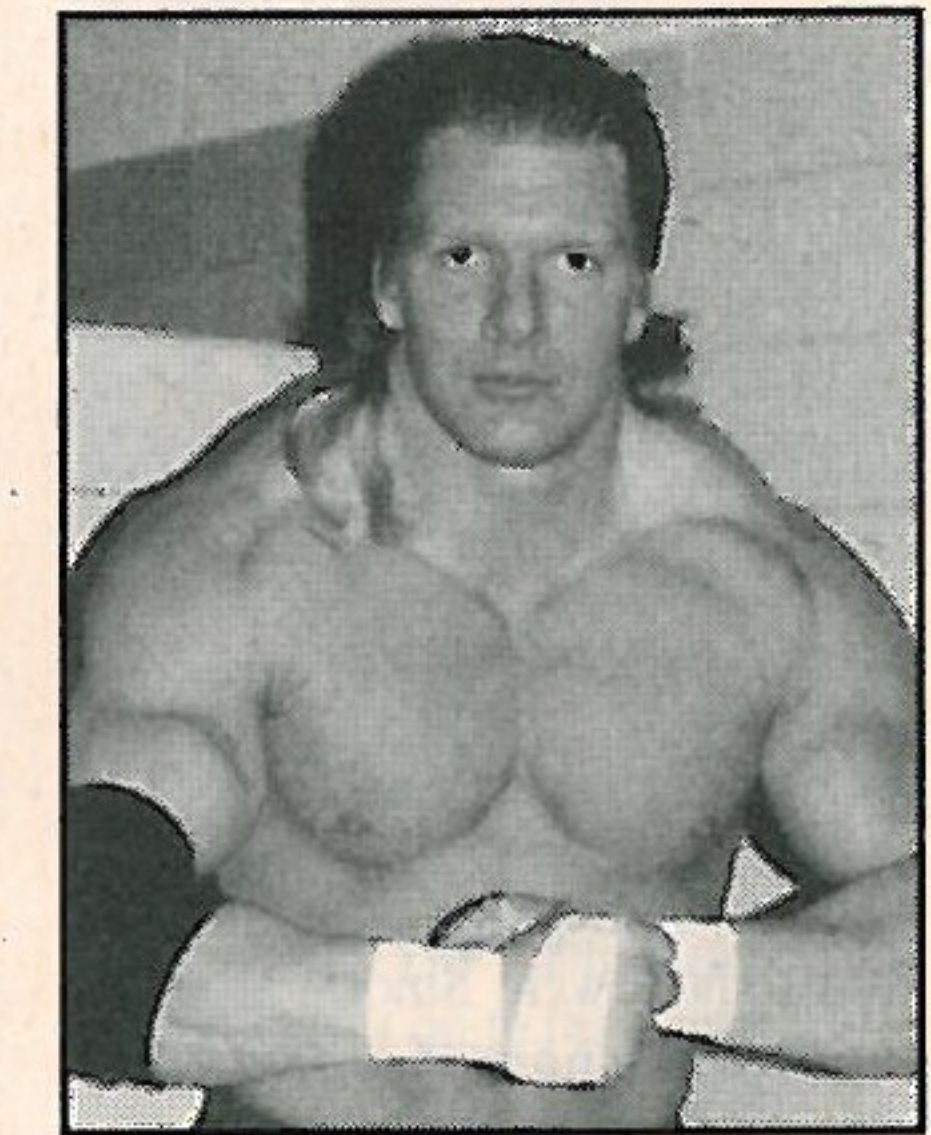
221 COL. DeBEERS (6'1", 248, 16, 96) Obnoxious South African who has despicable, racist political beliefs ... Has wrestled in Pacific Northwest in recent years ... Violent feud with Jimmy Snuka has become legendary.

222 FRIENDLY FRANK FINNEGAN (6'5", 588, 1, NL) At that size, be glad he considers himself friendly ... The reigning WWA heavyweight champion ... Has feuded with another behemoth, former WWF star King Kong Bundy.

223 PERRO AGUAYO (5'10", 215, 25, NL) One of Mexico's greats ... Extremely popular, renowned for his enthusiasm ... Has held countless light heavyweight titles ... Also a champion in Japan, Puerto Rico, and California.

224 KANE (6'1", 244, 5, 202) Part of WCW's Harlem Heat tag team ... Formerly Stevie Ray, was Global heavyweight champion for much of 1993 ... Enthusiastic, popular with fans ... Adept at both singles and tag wrestling.

225 JEAN-PAUL LeVEQUE (6'5", 279, 3, NL) Improving WCW rulebreaker formerly wrestled under the name Terra Ryzing ... Boston native, trained by Killer Kowalski ... Painful inverted Indian deathlock finisher ... Grew up idolizing Ric Flair.



JEAN-PAUL LEVEQUE

226 TEX SLAZENGER (6'7", 310, 4, 178) Always gives his all but virtually never beats WCW contenders ... Brawler best known as tag teammate of Shanghai Pierce, but is wrestling more solo matches these days ... Excellent Texas death-drop.

227 T. RANTULA (7', 315, 3, NL) ACW heavyweight champ ... Regularly accompanied to the ring by his manager, The Black Widow ... Nicknamed "The Giant" ... Awesome powerslam has done in many opponents.

228 OCTAGON (5'5", 160, 6, NL) AAA tag champion is Mexico's answer to Hulk Hogan and Sting ... Biggest merchandise seller in Mexico—many young children have Octagon masks ... Combines high-flying moves with martial arts.

229 LA PARKA (6'1", 235, 7, NL) Mexican rulebreaker wrestles in skeleton costume ... Tag team partner of Psicosis ... Will take incredible punishment in ring, but compensates with flying skill ... One of AAA's biggest draws.

230 **TIM HORNER** (5'10", 235, 10, 67) Out of Smoky Mountain, into independents ... Incredibly quick, with extensive Japanese experience ... Might have problems against bigger opponents ... Won two Southern independent tag team titles in successive nights.

231 **J.T. SMITH** (6', 238, 4, 175) Philadelphia native popular with ECW fans ... Makes most of quickness with dropkicks, off-the-rope maneuvers ... Should only get better in years to come ... Former Tri-State champion.

232 **GIANT BABA** (7', 315, 233, 304) All-Japan legend now competes on a limited basis ... Won NWA title three times ... Among the first wrestlers of his stature to excel ... Famed "big foot" kick and judo chops.

233 **RON HARRIS** (6'5", 257, 10, 93) A big brawler, as is Bruise Brother Don Harris ... Former Pacific Northwest champion ... Brothers were Smoky Mountain tag team champs ... Style is reminiscent of Bruiser Brody.

234 **DAN DAVIS** (5'9", 218, 17, 138) Current CWA light heavyweight champion ... Cagey veteran; favorite move is Japanese armbar ... This Dan Davis won a title in Global, but is not the same wrestler who's currently competing there.

235 **VAMPIRE WARRIOR** (6'3", 256, 6, 165) Mysterious fanged rulebreaker wrestles in Florida independents and Japan ... Close friend of Luna Vachon ... Beat Jeff Jarrett for USWA Southern title in 1993 ... Still on the upswing.



VAMPIRE WARRIOR

236 **HAYSTACKS CALHOUN JR.** (6'4", 526, 4, 391) Has won Florida Wrestling Alliance title ... Claims to be son of you-know-who ... Whether or not that's the case, he's nowhere as good a wrestler.

237 **DON HARRIS** (6'4", 260, 6, 91) He and twin brother Ron comprise The Bruise Brothers ... Former Smoky Mountain tag team champions now compete in ECW ... As strong as his size would indicate.

238 **SGT. SLAUGHTER** (6'3", 310, 17, NL) Former WWF World champ and Marine drill instructor recently returned to federation ... Feuding with Pierre ... Switched loyalties to Iraq during Persian Gulf War, now a fan favorite again ... Exceptional clothesline.

239 **KEVIN VON ERICH** (6'2", 235, 16, 170) Infrequently wrestles on independent cards ... Lone survivor of the ill-fated Von Erich brothers, and has had to cope with countless tragedies ... Excellent clawhold ... Always a tenacious competitor.

240 **JOE SAVOLDI** (6', 220, 14, 160) Has been respected along the Eastern independent circuit for years ... A career scientific wrestler, son of former NWA junior heavyweight champion Angelo Savoldi ... Former IWCCW light heavyweight champion.

241 **MOHAMMED HUSSEIN** (5'11", 260, 10, 219) WWC rulebreaker notorious for throwing fireballs ... Is currently feuding with La Ley ... Has been on several champion tag teams in the federation ... Has competed in Memphis, WCW, ICW, and Japan.

242 **DUSTY WOLFE** (5'10", 230, 7, 251) Formerly in WWC, now wrestles around the globe, including India and South Africa ... Intelligent veteran of many federations ... Competed as Dale Wolfe in the WWF.

243 **JAMIE DUNDEE** (5'8", 195, 3, 485) One-half of the USWA tag champs with Wolfie D, known as PG-13 ... Son of legendary Bill Dundee ... Wrestled women's champ Miss Texas last year ... Memphis mainstay.

244 **911** (6'7", 310, 1, NL) Brought into ECW by manager Paul E. Dangerously as Sabu's personal handler ... Now more than just a bodyguard ... Awesome choke slam ... Rumors persist that he and Mr. Hughes may soon be feuding.



911

245 **MONGOLIAN STOMPER** (6'2", 235, 31, 284) A Southern wrestling institution ... Former rulebreaker now a beloved, unpredictable fan favorite ... Southern States Wrestling heavyweight champion despite age ... Based in Knoxville, Tennessee, often travels to nearby cards by bicycle!

246 **SUPER DELFAN** (5'7", 170, 5, NL) Went 7-3 in recent junior heavyweight tournament, losing finals to Jushin Liger ... Exceptionally quick, with an explosive DDT ... Top rival of The Great Sasuke ... Victims include Eddy Guerrero.

247 **TIGER MASK** (5'6", 220, 20, NL) The most popular Japanese wrestler ever in Mexico ... Tremendously influential in developing aerial wrestling ... Ended nine-year retirement in spring, was somewhat competitive ... Held NWA, WWF junior heavyweight titles simultaneously.



TIGER MASK

248 **RON CUMBERLEDGE** (6'1", 235, 6, 230) Respected Midwest independent, has won titles in Western Ohio and elsewhere ... Has beaten Jerry Lawler and also appeared in WCW, WWF ... Superb dropkick ... Currently managed by business maven Laura Forbes.

249 **CUBAN ASSASSIN** (6'1", 246, 15, 289) In Florida and Texas independents, among other places ... Also known as Top Gun Assassin ... Has trained wrestlers in his spare time ... Teamed with Ricky Santana in WWF try-out.

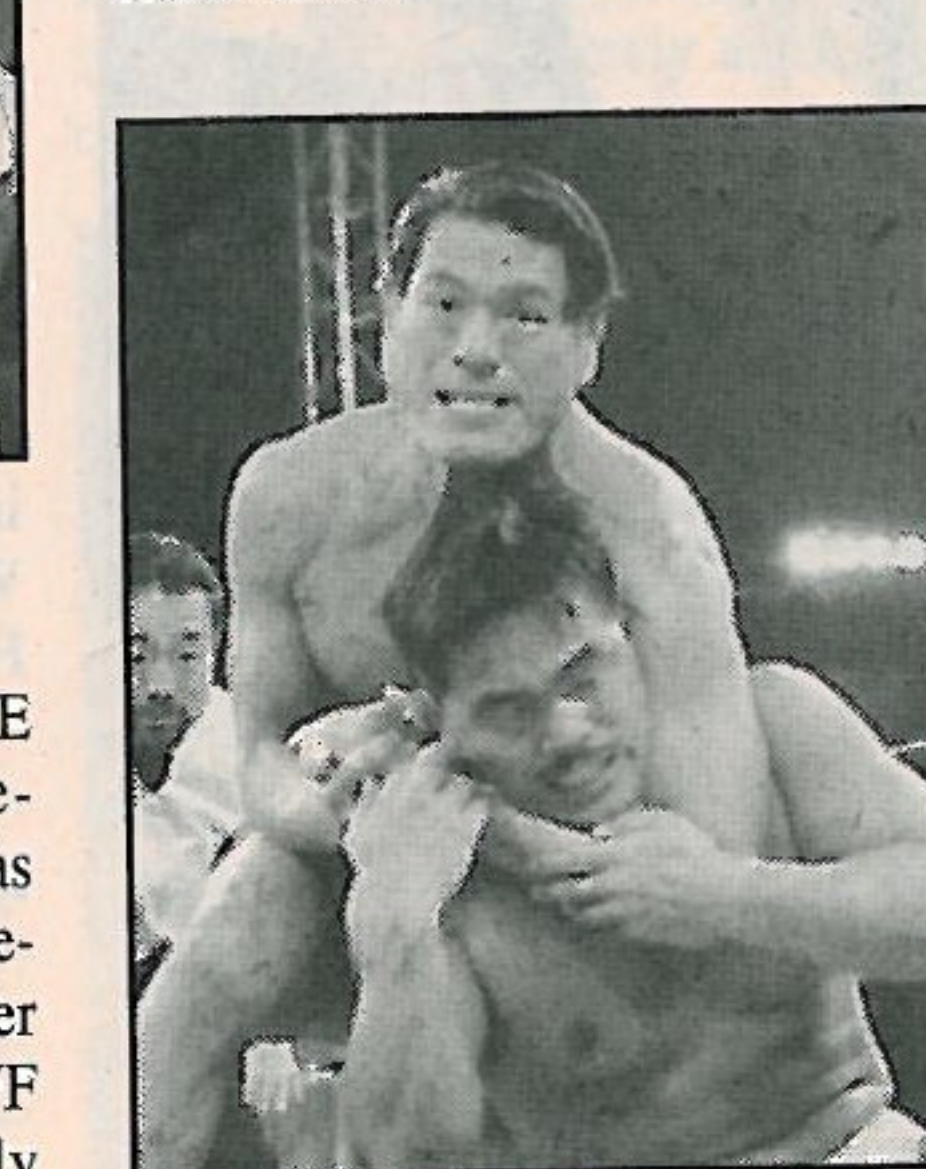
250 **KENDO NAGASAKI** (6', 250, 23, NL) Veteran brawler in NOW promotion ... Has a very tough reputation, but slightly past his prime at this point ... Competed around the world a decade ago ... Once managed by J.J. Dillon in Florida.

251 **HERCULES** (6'2", 255, 14, 88) He and Scott Norton lost IWGP tag team belts to Kensuke Sasaki and Hawk in January ... One-time WWF competitor is also a former NAWA champ ... Popular in New Japan.

252 **BART GUNN** (6'3", 256, 2, 300) Women fans especially love him and brother Billy ... Blends power and speed ... The Smokin' Gunns are going through sophomore jinx in WWF, but can't be counted out yet.

253 **CHAZ TAYLOR** (6'1", 217, 4, 123) Among the up-and-comers in Texas wrestling ... One-time Global light heavyweight champion ... Son of famed Lone Star wrestler Tugboat Taylor ... High flyer, with dynamic closing "Chaztisor" move.

254 **ANTONIO INOKI** (6'4", 240, 34, NL) A Japanese legend ... Stunned The Great Muta this spring despite his age ... Famed for wrestling Muhammad Ali in 1976 ... Member of Japanese parliament, currently embroiled in a political scandal.



ANTONIO INOKI

255 **VAMPIRO CANADIANSE** (6'3", 235, 5, NL) Among the world's highest-paid wrestlers ... Women love him ... Has long braided hair and tattoos ... From Thunder Bay, Ontario ... Former UWA heavyweight champ a great draw in recent years.

256 **BILLY GUNN** (6'3", 256, 2, 298) He and brother Bart comprise WWF tag team The Smokin' Gunns ... Made a splash in 1993, but Gunns have stalled of late ... Excellent physique ... In for the long haul.

257 **TONY RUMBLE** (6'4", 260, 8, NL) "Boston Bad Boy" is the Century Wrestling Alliance's current New England heavyweight champion ... Recognized throughout East Coast independents ... Leader of The Brotherhood, which includes Tony Atlas, Tasmaniac, and Troublemaker.

258 **AL PEREZ** (6'1", 239, 12, 131) Tampa native whose looks make him popular with female fans ... Older brother of Lou Perez ... Former WCCW champion, has also competed in Global ... Has drifted between fan favorite and rulebreaker.

259 **STEVE KEIRN** (6', 230, 21, NL) Veteran competitor now in WCW with Bobby Eaton on Bad Attitude tag team ... Solid, fundamentally sound wrestler ... Native of Tampa, Florida ... Was in The Fabulous Ones with Stan Lane.

260 **KOLE** (5'11", 250, 4, 182) Smooth, high-flying star of WCW's Harlem Heat ... Formerly in Global, where he was known as Booker T ... He and Kane (Stevie Ray) were once The Ebony Experience in GWF.

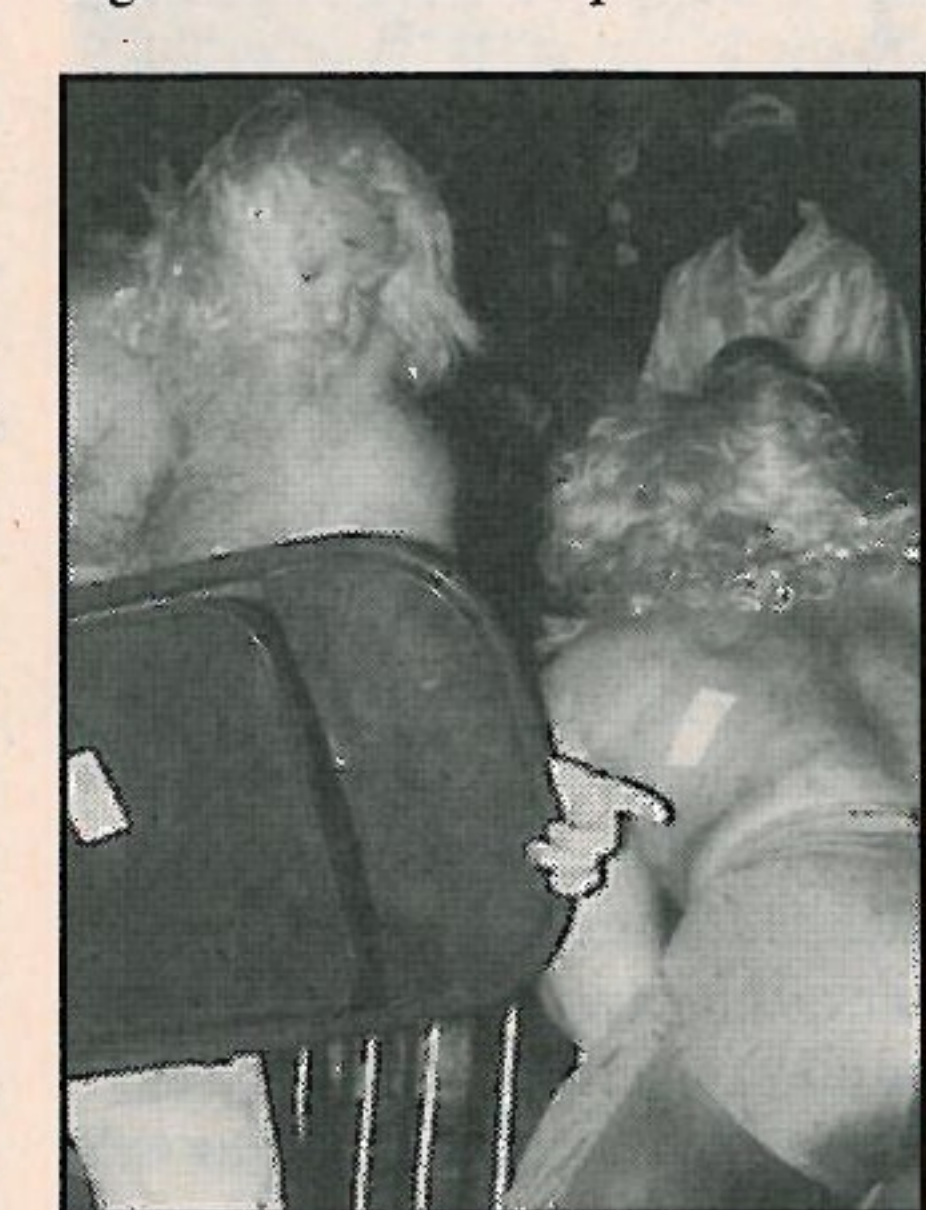
261 **BLACK BART** (6'4", 261, 14, 136) One of Gen. Skandor Akbar's Roughriders in Global ... Brawling rulebreaker from the Pecos ... A former World Class champion ... Had a notorious feud with Bill Irwin in 1992.

262 **TOSHIKI KAWADA** (5'10", 230, 13, 201) Still among the elite in All-Japan ... Solid, consistent wrestler who gets the job done, rarely beats himself ... Former tag team champion with Akira Taue ... Never known for his flashiness.

263 **LIGHTNING** (6'3", 280, 3, 305) This guy teamed with Thunder (surprise!) in WCW, now in Florida independents ... They are former IWF tag team champs ... Idolizes Blackjack Mulligan ... Master of "Lightning bolt," suplexes.

264 **BUSHWHACKER BUTCH** (5'8", 238, 29, 179) Unpredictable New Zealander who has teamed with Bushwhacker Luke since their days as The Shepherders ... Veteran duo still gives WWF tag team rivals fits ... More skilled than you might think.

265 **MOONDOG SPOT** (6'2", 298, 18, 157) One of the original members of the Moondogs, wrestling regularly again in USWA ... Has been with team since 1978 ... Currently, a fan favorite(!) teaming with Brian Christopher.



MOONDOG SPOT

266 **PAPA SHANGO** (6'6", 340, 5, 164) Hulking voodoo master formerly competed in WWF and was briefly USWA champion in 1993 ... Infrequently wrestles in Japan and in Southern independents ... Violent, but inconsistency has hampered career.

267 **BUSHWHACKER LUKE** (5'10", 235, 29, 188) Hard to believe he and Bushwhacker Butch have been around so long ... WWF veterans are raucous, intimidating, unpredictable ... No rival tag team can afford to take them lightly.

268 **SHANGHAI PIERCE** (6'6", 281, 5, 199) He and tag teammate Tex Slazenger work hard, but never quite find a way to beat WCW's elite ... Very good side suplex ... Might be better off as an independent.

269 **RICK JUSTICE** (5'9", 215, 3, NL) Power House Wrestling light heavyweight champion ... Up-and-comer, someone to keep your eyes on ... Very effective mat wrestler ... Will he ever change his name to Rick Vicious? Probably not.

270 **DIAMOND DALLAS PAGE** (6'5", 260, 3, NL) Former Freebird manager has been seen at WCW TV tapings this past year ... Don't forget, he finished first runner-up in PWI's 1992 Rookie of the Year balloting ... "See Ya!"



DIAMOND DALLAS PAGE

271 **FLASH FLANAGAN** (6'2", 221, 1, NL) Championship Wrestling from America's newest high-flying star ... Gathering experience and challenging Mike Samples for the Indiana-based federation's title ... Hard worker, will only get better.

272 **MIKE SHARPE** (6'2", 271, 21, NL) Part-time WWF competitor was top contender to Bob Backlund's World title in early-1980s ... Cocky brawler ... Wears black (allegedly loaded) forearm guard ... Great trash-talker inside the ring.

273 **STEVEN DANE** (6', 232, 7, 149) Dallas native competes in Global and other federations in Texas ... Solid, respectable wrestler, though not a recent title contender ... Formerly known as Steven Casey.

274 **JERRY LYNN** (5'10", 230, 6, 181) Upper Midwest star in PWA and Nu-Age Wrestling ... Magnificent balance and reflexes ... Quick light heavyweight ... Faced Brett Striker in a rainstorm but would not compromise his high-flying style.

275 **EVAD SULLIVAN** (6'3", 250, 3, 205) Formerly "The Equalizer," now sidelined with leg injury ... In WCW, claiming to be Kevin Sullivan's dyslexic brother ... Starred in Pacific Northwest, then Japan ... Crazy in the best Bruiser Brody tradition.

276 **MICHELE STARR** (6'3", 272, NA, NL) The "Gorgeous One" twice won WCCW title ... Feuding with Johnny Canuck in WCCW ... Seriously injured face after one match, but recovered ... Blond hair and makeup draws comparison to Adrian Street.

277 **JIMMY VALIANT** (6'3", 251, 24, 247) "Boogie Woogie Man" competes occasionally, but spends bulk of time at his wrestling school in rural Virginia ... Won WWF World tag team title with brother Johnny in 1974.

278 **ROCKIN' REBEL** (5'9", 219, 6, 246) Handsome, arrogant ECW rulebreaker who has feuded with The Sandman, among others ... Not quite the contender he was a year ago ... Learned his craft in the Caribbean.



ROCKIN' REBEL

279 **WOLFIE D** (6'1", 250, 3, 252) Current USWA tag champ with J.C. Ice as PG-13 ... Had falling-out with partner earlier in the year ... Still can wrestle solo, still as crazy as ever.

280BEAU BEVERLY (6'4", 266, 6, 107) Also competes as Wayne Bloom ... Wrestles in Japan and in Twin Cities ... Formerly in WWF ... Teamed with Mike Enos (Blake Beverly) for AWA tag championship in 1989.

281TERRY AUSTIN (6', 240, 3, 225) PWF rulebreaker still feuding with Italian Stallion ... He and Austin Steele are former PWF tag team champions ... Up-and-comer with the best slingshot suplex since Tully Blanchard's heyday.

282JEFF GAYLORD (6'3", 280, 9, 211) Former Southern champion back in USWA, although only on periphery of title contention ... "Missouri Tiger" once played for NFL's Los Angeles Rams ... Superb backbreaker ... Won USWA tag team title with Jeff Jarrett.

283CRUEL CONNECTION II (6', 255, 7, 189) Current PWF Intercontinental champion ... Among federation's most popular wrestlers ... Famed for green tights ... Had outstanding NWA feud with Lazor-Tron ... Formerly PWF tag team champion with Flaming Youth.

284EL BRONCO I (5'11", 235, 8, 167) Has teamed with Invader I for two WWC tag team titles ... More recently, his partner has been Pulgarcito ... Masked Dominican from Santo Domingo ... El Bronco II disappeared.

285BLAKE BEVERLY (6'4", 252, 6, 114) Also wrestles as Mike Enos ... More of a rulebreaker than "brother" Beau ... Was somewhat of a disappointment in the WWF ... Regularly competes on Japanese cards.

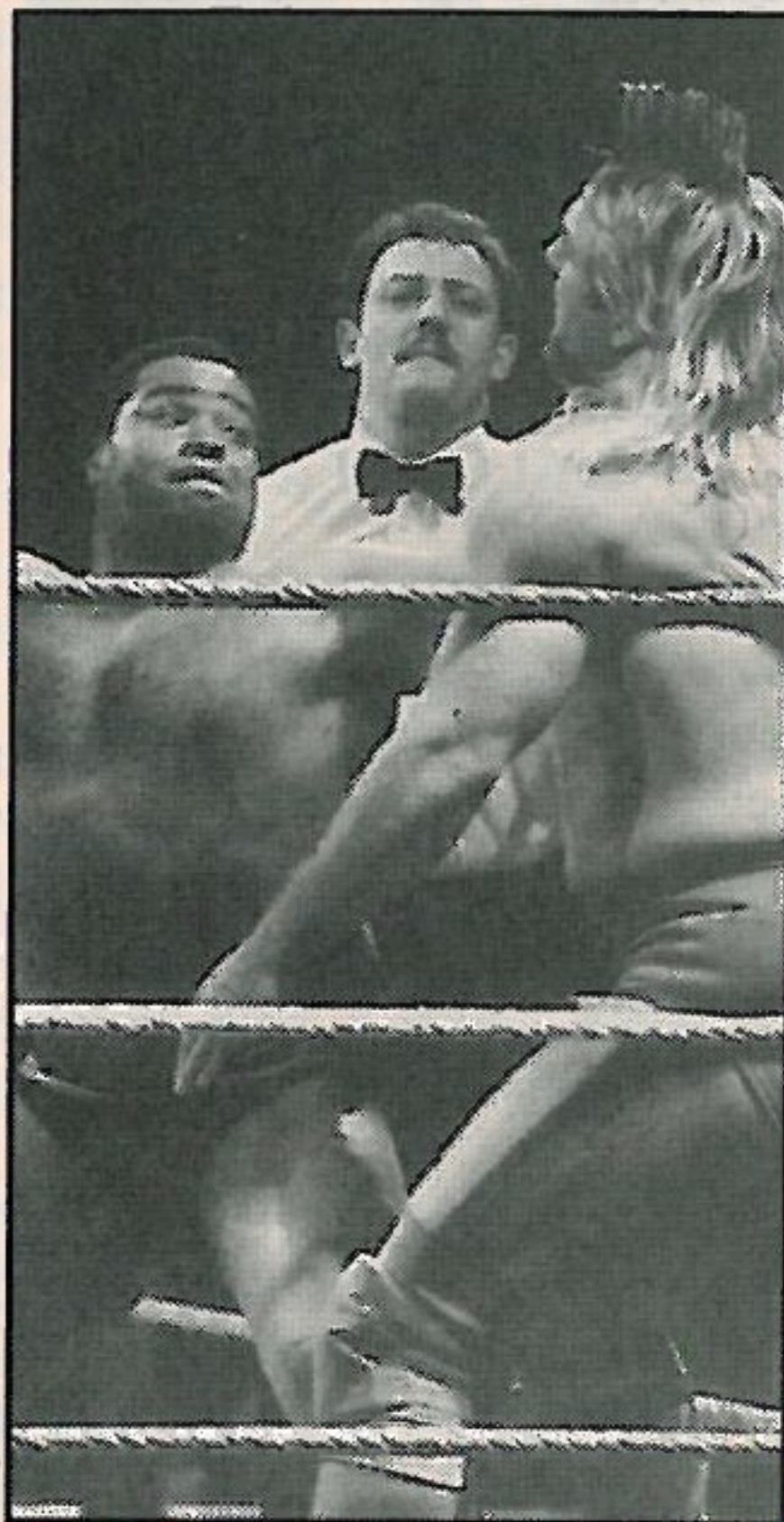
286ROCKY DELLASERRA (5'11", 240, NA, NL) The current West Coast Champ, thanks to Timothy Flowers ... Hated rulebreaker in British Columbia ... Enters ring to the tune of the French national anthem ... Brutal.

287THE INTRUDER (6'4", 220, NA, NL) Current Southern Championship Wrestling heavyweight champ ... Formerly in Carolina Championship Wrestling Alliance, where he was U.S. champion, and Georgia All-Star Wrestling ... Tough competitor hails from parts unknown.

288THE IRON SHEIK (6', 262, 21, 218) Rulebreaker competes in independents and Japan ... Famed as WWF World champion between Bob Backlund and Hulk Hogan, although his reign was all of 28 days ... Former Iranian Olympian.

289MOONDOG SPIKE (6'2", 344, 5, 286) Woof! ... Knows no wrestling holds whatsoever, yet still causes havoc in USWA ... Has held tag team belts with fellow Moondog Cujo ... Slovenly, vile, violent, repulsive—you choose the adjectives.

290PEZ WHATLEY (5'10", 245, 19, 212) Frequently competes on Southern independent cards ... Has WWF experience ... Was known as Pistol in USWA and rulebreaking Shaska in South Atlantic ... A tough veteran respected by all.



PEZ WHATLEY

291RAYMOND ROUGEAU (6', 233, 22, NL) WWF broadcaster returned to the mat sport on part-time basis ... Rescued brother Jacques from attack by former partner Pierre and former manager Johnny Polo ... Still extremely popular in Canada.

292TONY STETSON (5'10", 238, 9, 174) Recently of ECW, now in other independent federations ... Has defeated former WWF World champion Ivan Koloff ... Feuded with former champion tag team partner Larry Winters, among others.

293JIM POPE (6', 225, 3, 186) Up-and-coming star in Pacific Northwest ... Gresham, Oregon, native whose favorite move is suplex off the top rope ... Strong competitor despite his small size.

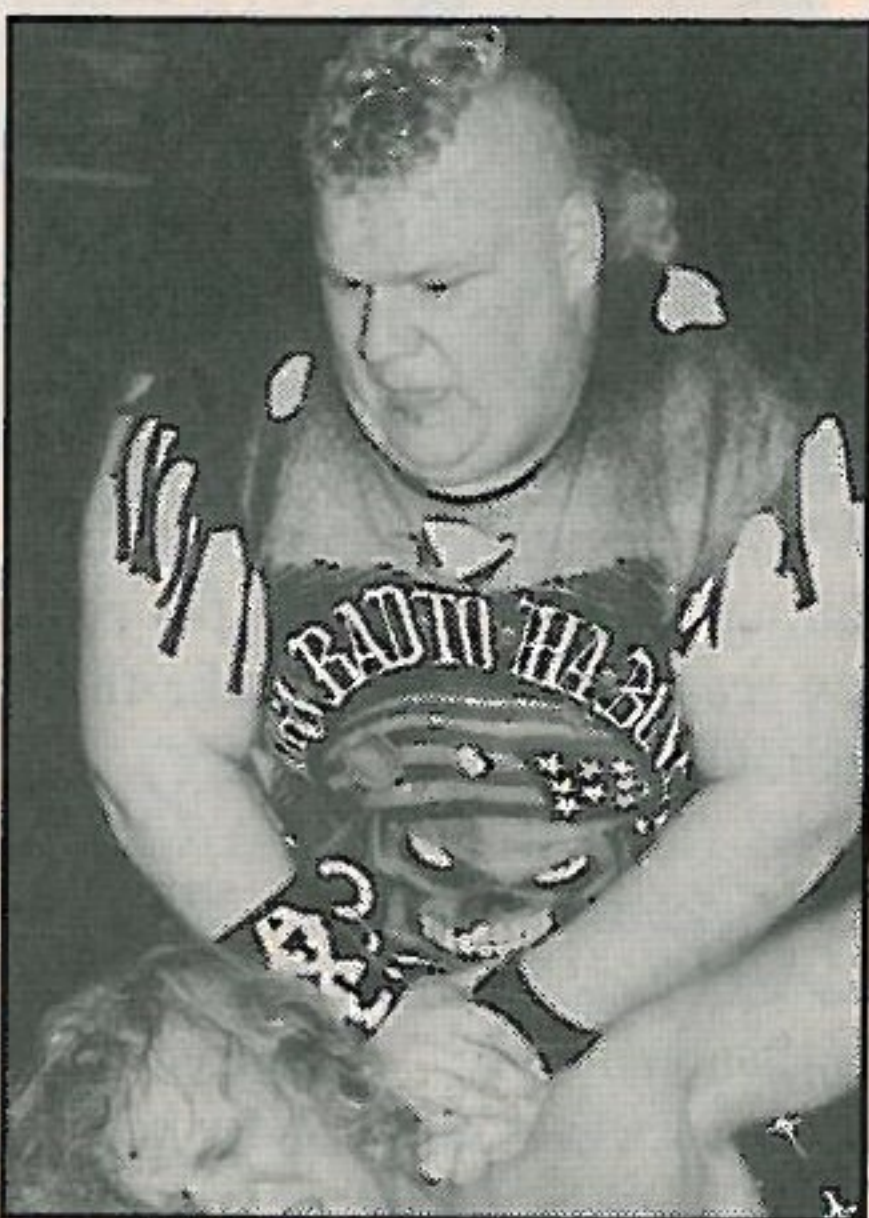
294DIAMOND TIMOTHY FLOWERS (6', 243, NA, NL) Former West Coast Championship Wrestling kingpin, but handed title to Rocky Dellaserra after his victory ... Sports many scars and wounds from his many cage matches ... Also competes in the UWA.

295BRYANT ANDERSON (6', 240, 1, NL) Son of Ole, nephew of Gene and Lars ... Considers himself a scientific wrestler, but not necessarily a fan favorite ... Wrestled Rick Steamboat, Terry Taylor, and others in WCW ... Good shoulderbreaker.

296BART SAWYER (6', 222, 4, 223) *Ay caramba!* This speedy Pacific Northwest star is really named Steve, but got the nickname because he resembles animation's Bart Simpson ... Also has USWA experience.

297JUNGLE JIM STEELE (6'2", 243, 1, NL) Exciting young WCW grappler ... Resembles Ultimate Warrior in appearance, though not in style ... Very quick ... Favorite maneuver is Thesz-press ... Not a serious title contender yet.

298AXL ROTTEN (6'2", 302, 6, 275) He and brother Ian (Bad Breed) are back in ECW after USWA stint ... Nasty rulebreaker, with unusual speed for someone his size ... Formerly feuded with Nikolai Volkoff.



AXL ROTTEN

299P.J. WALKER (6', 225, 2, NL) WWF preliminary wrestler known for upset of Irwin R. Schyster on *Monday Night Raw* ... Trained by Hart family ... Also competes in New England independents and occasionally in WCW ... Very enthusiastic.

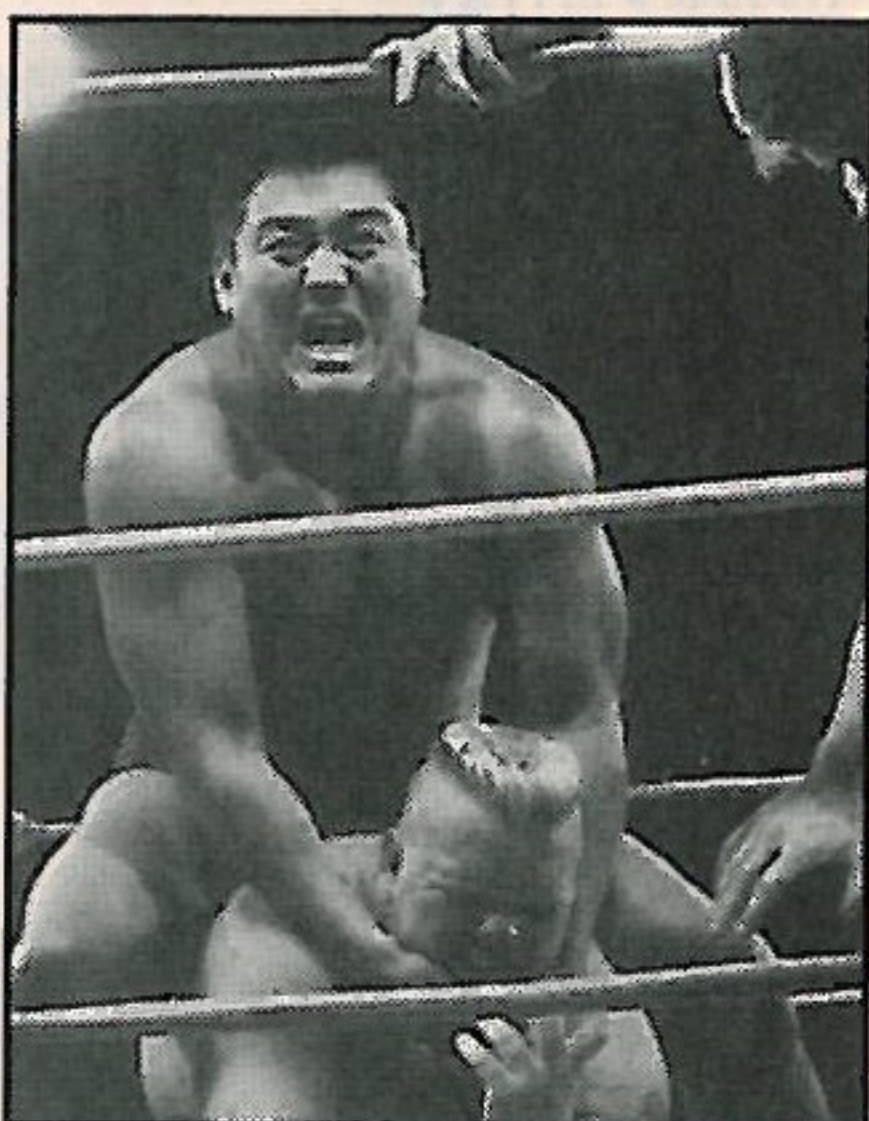
300RUSSIAN ASSASSIN II (6'2", 243, 7, 317) PWF heavyweight champ still carries the old Soviet flag with him to ringside ... No one is safe from this brutal and relentless competitor ... Remains in contact with former manager Paul Jones.

301IAN ROTTEN (6', 294, 4, 277) Even less of a scientific wrestler than Bad Breed brother Axl ... Formerly Zak Blades, wearing a hockey mask ... Never known to wrestle cleanly ... Briefly in USWA, now back in ECW.

302THE COBRA (5'9", 228, 8, NL) Two-time Nu-Age light heavyweight champion ... Discovered by legendary Native American Wahoo McDaniel ... Favorite move is the cobra clutch ... Also brings a 15-foot python into the ring, as you'd expect.

303JIM POWERS (5'11", 235, 8, 279) Continues persevering in WWF, but hasn't ascended past mid-card status ... One-time tag teammate of Paul Roma ... Hard-working technical wrestler ... Wide array of moves ... Posts the periodic upset.

304RYUMA GO (6', 255, 23, 242) Atsugi, Japan, native has done well in Pacific Northwest independents ... Physical competitor whose favorite hold is Japanese facelock ... Likes participating in six-man tag team matches.



RYUMA GO

305TONY THE ANNIHILATOR (6', 305, 4, NL) Current Nu-Age heavyweight champ in Wisconsin and Upper Midwest ... Great power, but also has surprising agility ... Excels at handicap matches and car-lifting contests.

306BOBBY FULTON (5'10", 220, 15, 204) Still regularly competes in Japan and U.S. independents ... Wrestled with Tommy Fulton as The Fantastics ... Intelligent competitor, has earned respect of rivals.

307EL MASCARADO (5'10", 230, 7, NL) CWA light heavyweight champion ... A native of Puerto Rico ... Disciple of Mil Mascaras, down to the multiple masks he wears ... Smart and quick ... Favorite of Massachusetts fans.

308FREIGHT TRAIN FREDDY (6'4", 305, 1, NL) Easily the most popular wrestler in the Tampa-based IPWA ... Just recently lost federation's Southeastern title to Billy Mac ... Keeps on chugin' along.

309MARC ASH (6'1", 205, 5, NL) "Mean Marc" is part of the MAW tag champs, The Pretty Young Things ... A two-time former ICW champion ... Feuded violently with Ivan Koloff and Iranian Butcher.

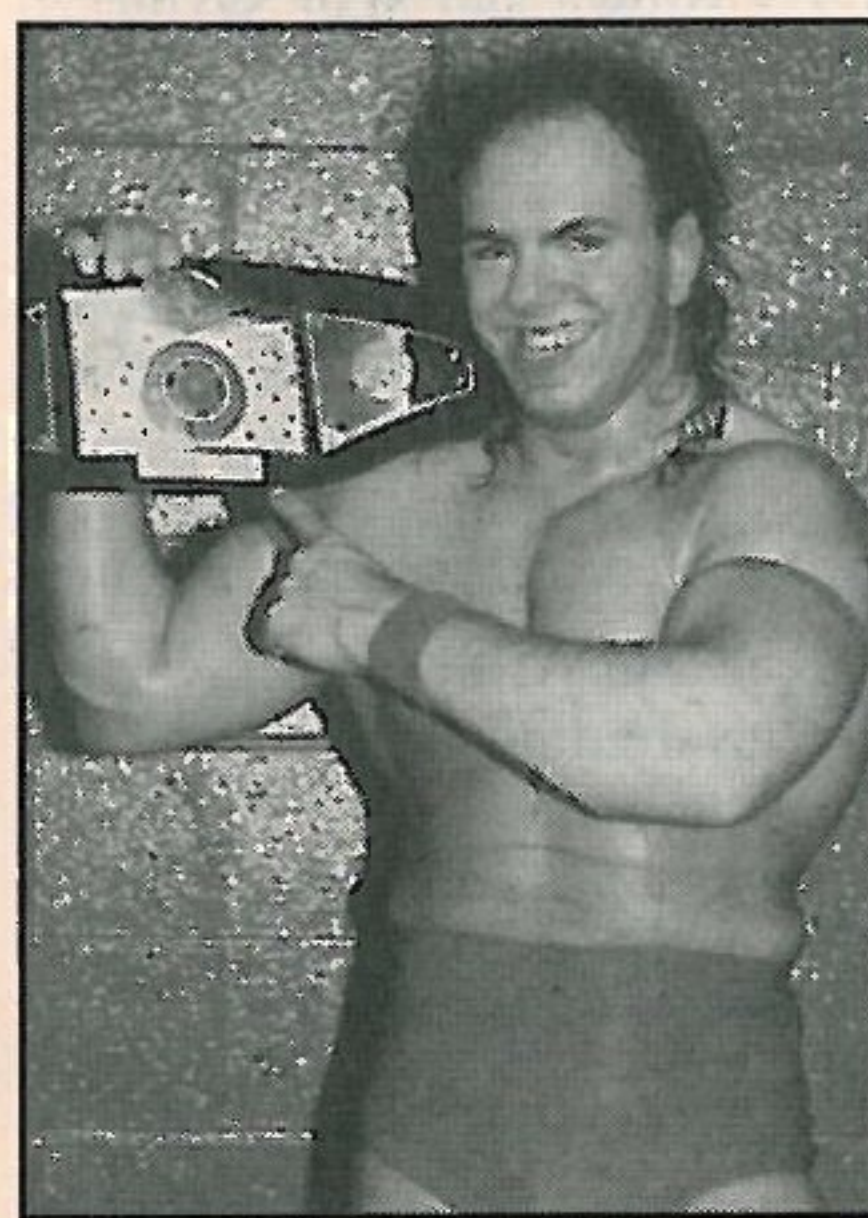
310THUNDER (6'3", 280, 3, 208) Former "Mr. Orlando" teamed with Lightning to win IWF tag title ... Both are now in Florida independents after WCW stint ... Favorite holds are "Thunderbolt" and powerslam ... Atlanta native enjoys fishing.

311JIMMY DEO (6'1", 327, 7, 216) Periodically competes in Pennsylvania independents ... "Maniac" is a big, burly brawler and a smarter wrestler than he appears to be ... Has feuded with Neil Superior over the years.

312DEKE RIVERS (6'2", 245, 10, NL) U.S. champ in All-States Wrestling promotion ... Won't back down from any challengers ... Been known to show a violent temper ... Strong reputation throughout the Southern independents.

313KILLER BROOKS (6', 254, 27, 239) Another one of those Texas brawlers who simply doesn't mellow with age ... Cigar chomper regularly appears on Lone Star state independent cards ... Loves to cause mayhem.

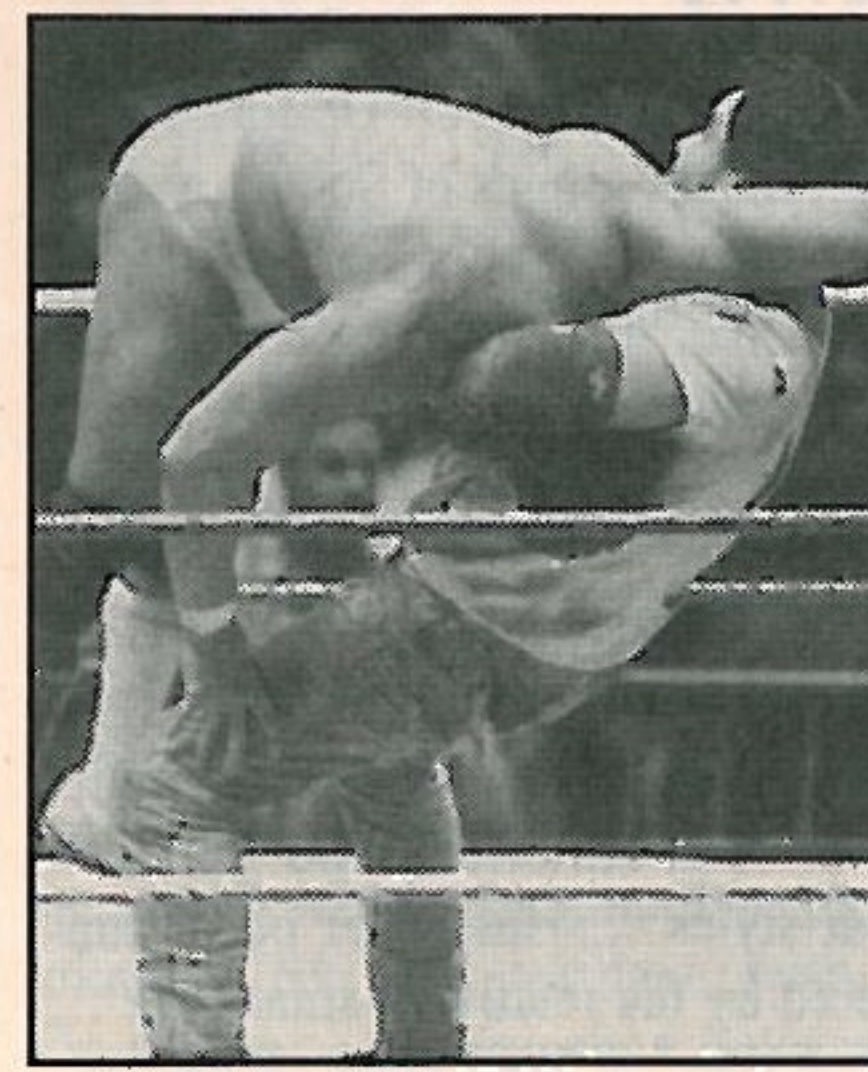
314TONY ROY (6'2", 235, 5, NL) Montreal native is current IWF champion in New England ... Famed for his tremendous dropkick ... Big fan of NHL's Montreal Canadiens ... Not related to Habs goalie Patrick?



TONY ROY

315TONY FALK (6'1", 240, 11, 234) On the lower reaches of USWA cards ... Used to referee as well as wrestle, but has more or less given that up ... Former rulebreaker turned fan favorite ... Somewhat talented.

316FRANKIE ROSE (5'9", 245, 8, 255) Respected Florida independent competitor, in the IPWA and elsewhere ... Very knowledgeable, knows all the holds ... Had an outstanding feud and great matches with Lord of Discipline during 1993.



STEVE LOMBARDI

317STEVE LOMBARDI (6', 233, 9, 306) WWF veteran also appears on independent cards ... "Brooklyn Brawler" works hard and is popular with fans, but can't escape lower-card status ... Once managed by Bobby "The Brain" Heenan.

318BARRY HOROWITZ (5'10", 227, 15, 333) "The Winner"? He's evidently never heard of truth in advertising ... Veteran competitor twice held Global light heavyweight title ... Did little in WCW, less in the WWF ... Also in independents.

319HORACE BOULDER (6'2", 240, 4, 338) Hulk Hogan's nephew ... Nowhere as successful, but does well in Florida independents ... Has competed in Japan, and was Sabu's partner when they won FMW tag team title.



HORACE BOULDER

320GLEN OSBOURNE (6'2", 265, 5, NL) Former ECW competitor is now contending for T. Rantula's ACW championship ... Nearly defeated Rantula in a thrilling best-of-three falls contest recently ... Excellent technical wrestler.

321MOHAMMED THE BUTCHER (6'2", 290, 7, 206) Maims and tortures like Abdullah, but this lookalike does his butchery in Florida independents ... Not a very adept technical wrestler at all, not even by Abdullah's standards.

322DANIE BRITS (6', 235, 11, 406) Veteran amateur champion in South Africa, getting more opportunity to face top-flight opposition with the end of apartheid ... Feuded with Tiger Jeet Singh ... Has competed in WWC.

323SCOTT D'AMORE (6', 232, 2, 440) Just out of his teens ... Talented "Bluto" has already appeared on WWF and WCW cards ... Trained by Irish Mickey Doyle, competes in Motor City Wrestling ... Has beaten Al Snow.

324SCOTTY SUMMERS (6'1", 250, 7, 434) "Hot Body" has been in ECW and Motor City Wrestling, where he's teamed with Johnny Paradise ... Cleveland native won Ohio title in 1991 ... Former tag teammate of Ron Cumberland.

325BILLY TRAVIS (5'10", 218, 14, 139) Has returned to USWA after WWA stint ... Likeable fan favorite who briefly became guitar-swinging rulebreaker ... Has also appeared in WWC ... Talented native of Houston.

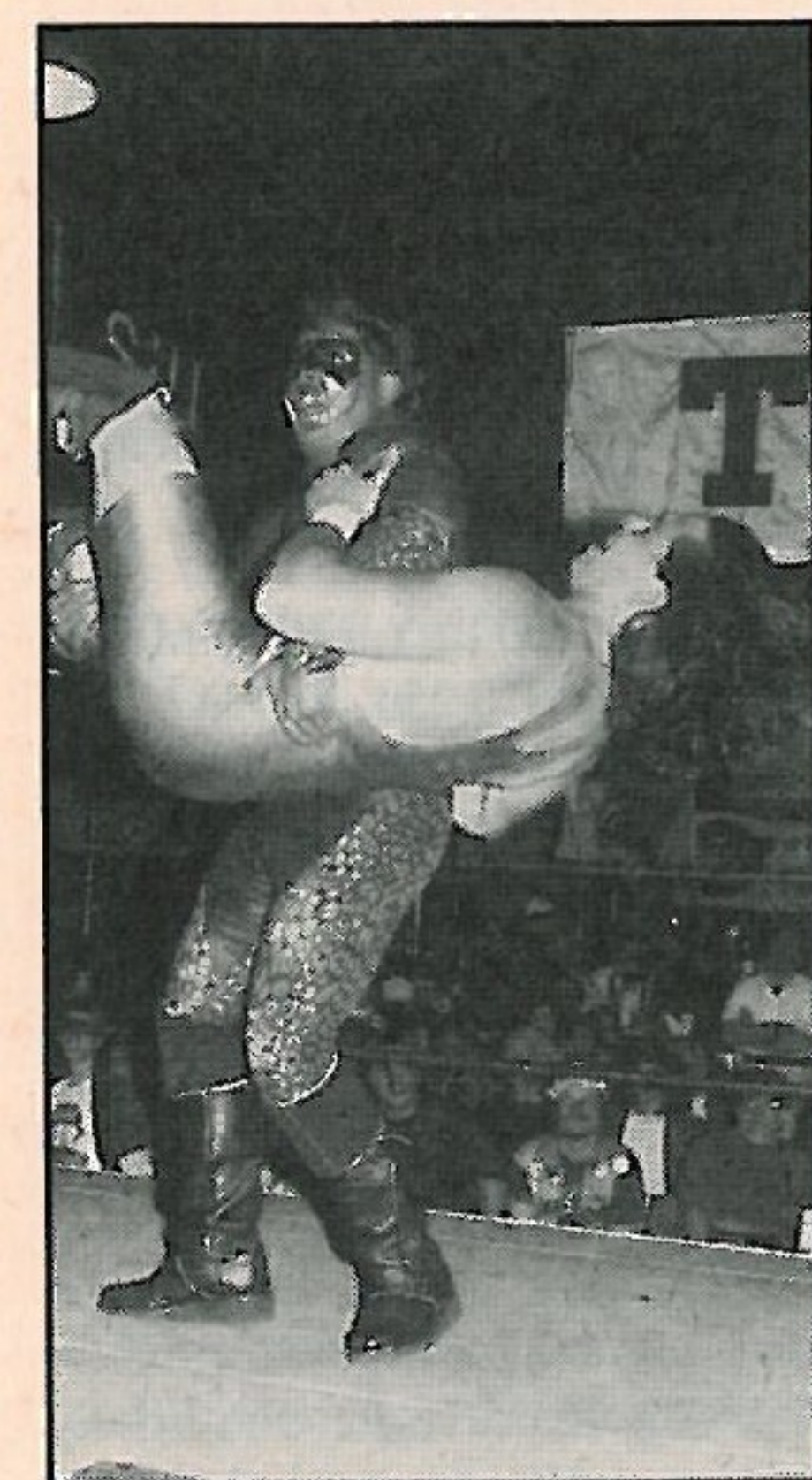
326KEITH COLE (6'2", 235, 2, 187) He and twin brother Kent wrestled in WCW, with relatively little impact ... Now in independents, including NWA ... Native of Huntington Beach, California, has a "beach boy" look ... Good armbar.

327IRANIAN BUTCHER (6'2", 220, 16, NL) This veteran of the independent circuit is the reigning ICW champion ... Defeated Marc Ash to claim that title ... His father actually was an Iranian butcher.

328MASKED MANIAC (6'3", 300, 1, NL) Pro Wrestling Federation's master of the bearhug ... Has traveled the globe gaining experience during rookie year ... Making progress ... Tights resemble those worn by Giant Gonzales in WWF (yikes!).

329JOHNNY CANUCK (6'2", 356, NA, NL) The "Lumberjack" is former WCCW tag team champion with Michele Starr ... Now violently feuding with Starr after losing those belts, engaging in hair vs. hair and steel cage matches.

330 METAL MANIAC (6'2", 268, 3, 250) Has wrestled all over the world, including Japan, Singapore, and U.S. independents ... Famed for his bearhug and flying elbowsmash ... Wears war paint to psych out opponents.



METAL MANIAC

331 BOY GONE BAD (6'1", 267, 9, NL) Looking to regain WWA strap from Friendly Frank Finnegan ... Managed by Tricky Nicky ... Turned from rule-breaker to fan favorite more times than Lex Luger ... Five-time WWA champion.

332 DAN SEVERN (6'2", 265, 2, 389) World-class amateur wrestler finally making successful transition to the professional game ... Michigan native has a Pan-Am Games gold medal, among other titles and honors ... Respected in Japan, Midwest independents.

333 KEN PATERA (6'1", 256, 21, 281) Former U.S. Olympic weightlifter held WWF Intercontinental belt for 7½ months in 1980 ... Was part of two AWA tag team champions ... In twilight of distinguished career.

334 DANIE VOGES (6'5", 265, 16, 413) Tag team partner of countryman Danie Brits, trained by the famed Jan Wilkens ... Has wrestled around the world, including in Puerto Rico's WWC ... Noted for his toughness.

335 JACKIE FULTON (5'11", 225, 6, 237) Bobby's younger brother is now his tag teammate ... Slightly taller, heavier, and stronger than Bobby, but doesn't have his ring savvy yet ... Frequently competes in Southern independents.

336 BILLY BLACK (6', 237, 5, 262) Often competes in Japan, frequently having Joel Deaton as a partner ... Former Georgia TV champion employs an aerial style ... Considered somewhat underrated ... Popular with Asian fans.

337 SPIDER I (6'3", 260, 5, NL) He and Spider II are the number-one contenders to the WWA tag team title ... Two-time former WWA champ ... Has also wrestled in the USWA and elsewhere.

338 KENT COLE (6'2", 235, 2, 190) Keith's twin ... Brothers now in NWA and other independents after WCW stay fizzled ... Best move is the dropkick ... Fan of Dusty Rhodes in his youth ... Could bounce back.

339 AL HARDIMON (6'2", 235, 5, NL) The "Wild Thang" is former Florida Wrestling Federation champ ... Extensive martial arts training ... Feuded with Lou Perez, Mondo Kleen, and Hercules ... Tag partner of Black-jack Mulligan.

340 LONE STAR (5'9", 235, 3, NL) He and partner Rick Conners are current SWA tag team champions ... From parts unknown, though we're tempted to believe he's from Texas ... Masked, mean, calculating, and sinister.

341 RICK CONNERS (6', 240, 31, 260) Veteran of the Tennessee independent scene, has fought virtually everybody ... Unparalleled rulebreaking skills ... Among the craftiest of wrestlers ... Shares SWA tag team title with partner Lone Star.

342 MORGUS THE MANIAC (6'3", 239, 4, 184) Recently beat Nailz for one of his biggest victories ... Accompanied by doctor and nurse into ring ... Has fallen out with numerous tag team partners over inability to comprehend the rules.

343 MOOSE MONTANA (5'10", 275, 3, NL) Known in CWA as "New Hampshire Nightmare" (he's from Salem) ... Former New England heavyweight champion ... Son of famed wrestler Bull Montana, who is also his manager ... Has a devastating DDT.

344 CHI CHI CRUZ (6'3", 235, 8, NL) Three-time West Four Wrestling Alliance heavyweight champion ... Currently involved in major feuds with both Kerry Brown and Stan Saxon ... Proved himself against top-notch opposition throughout Canada.

345 NED BRADY (6'2", 245, 6, NL) The "Nasty One" ranks among the most dangerous wrestlers ever to appear on the Florida independent scene ... Rulebreaker turned fan favorite, now involved in a heated feud with Cuban Assassin.

346 MONGOLIAN MAULER (6'2", 303, 10, 257) Black-eyed protege of Abdullah the Butcher was briefly in WCW under Col. Robert Parker, then quickly left ... A pure brawler who likes hurting people ... Often in Europe.

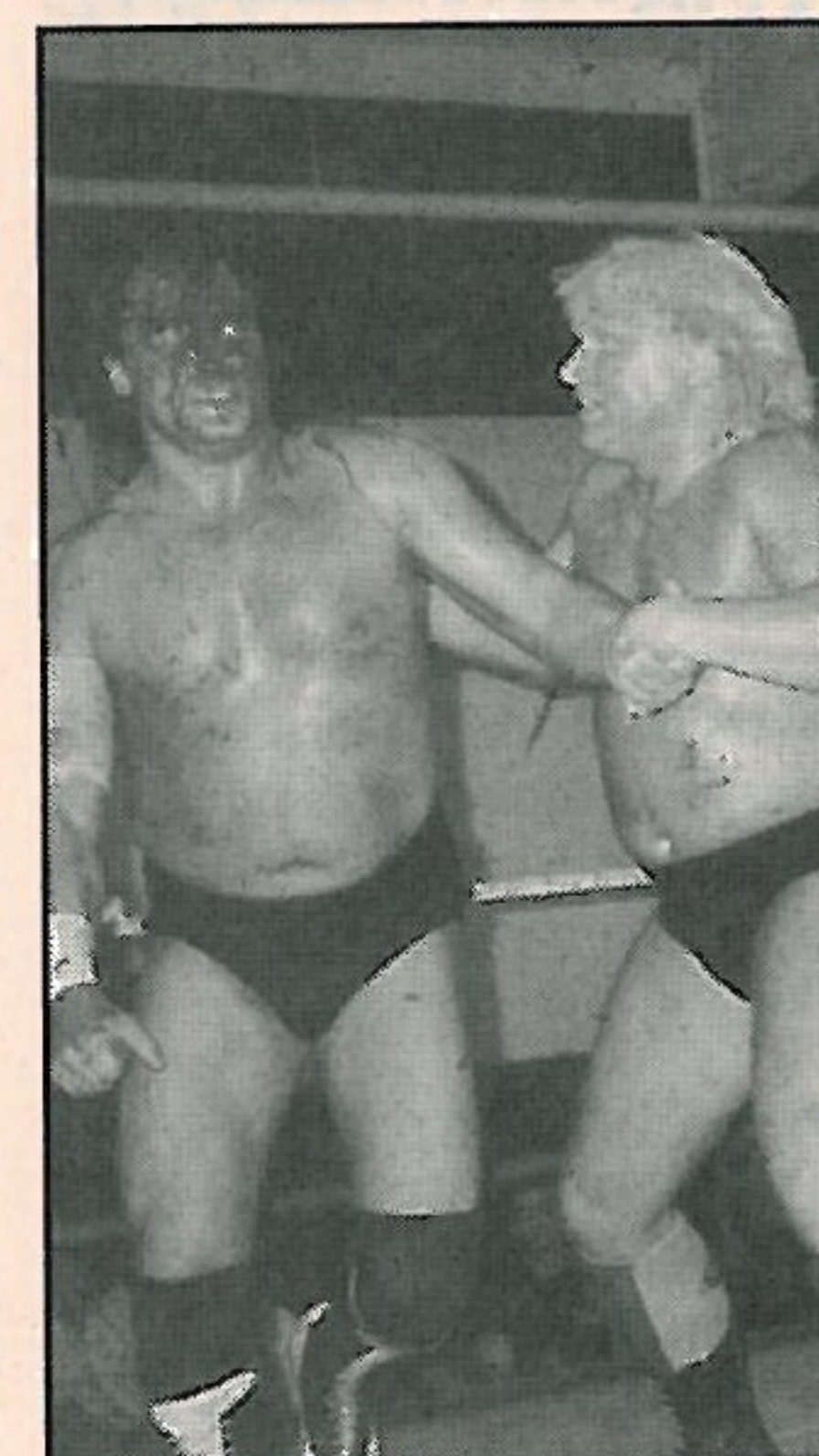
347 FLAMING YOUTH (5'11", 230, 3, 235) Still teaming with Cruel Connection II in PWF, but has held junior heavyweight title several times ... Enthusiastic fan favorite ... Keep an eye on him—this could be his year.

348 BLACK SCORPION (6'1", 247, 5, 310) Intense competitor now feuding with Cruel Connection II over PWF Intercontinental title ... Many fans still know little about him.

349 THE HONKY TONK MAN (6'1", 256, 15, 320) "Double-J" before "Double-J" ... Still makes rounds of Southern independents as Elvis impersonator lookalike, still hated by fans ... Had longest tenure of any WWF Intercontinental champion.

350 DINO HERNANDEZ (5'11", 185, 6, 415) High-flying wrestler who is comfortable with both American and Mexican mat styles ... Has never been hampered by his relatively small size ... Competes on both sides of the border.

351 AUSTIN STEELE (6', 233, 3, 268) Up-and-coming PWF competitor thinks he's the true "Nature Boy" ... Feuding with Italian Stallion while trying to regain the PWF tag team belts with regular partner Terry Austin ... Aggressive style, with fine flying forearm.



AUSTIN STEELE

352 MASAYOSHI MOTEGI (5'11", 200, NA, 264) Was W*ING junior heavyweight champ before that promotion folded in Japan ... Now in fledgling Social Pro Wrestling Federation ... Has ECW experience ... Disciplined and sound, with superb aerial ability.

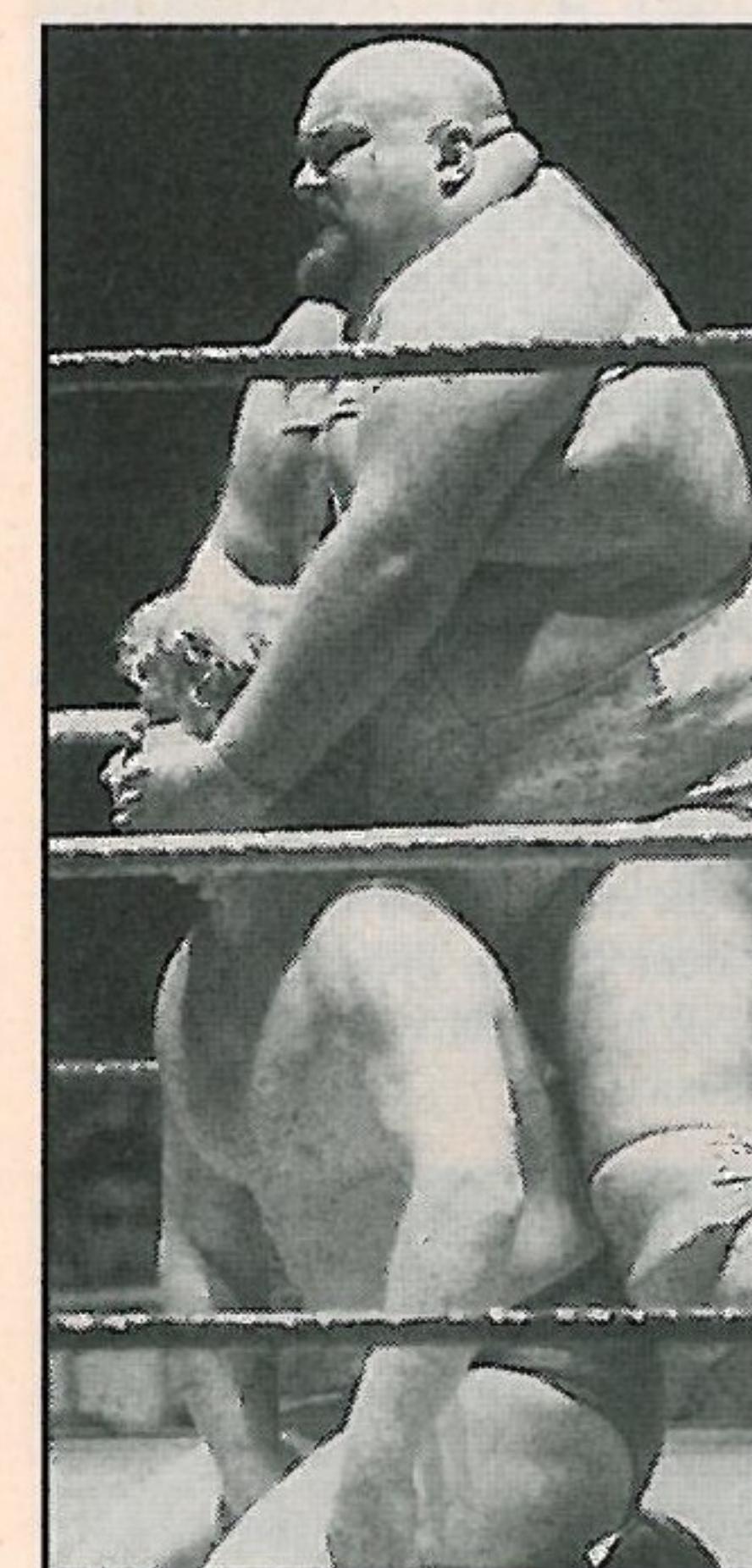
353 BIG D (6', 222, 3, 228) Was light heavyweight champion of now-defunct Big D federation ... Fan favorite now seeks new challenges ... Agile wrestler should continue to excel, but may need to leave Dallas-Fort Worth.

354 SPIDER II (6'2", 250, 1, NL) This masked man's main goal is to recapture the WWA tag team title with his partner, Spider I ... Watch out for that Silly String! ... Excellent top rope "Frankensteiner."

355 AWESOME KONG (6'4", 440, 5, 191) Wrestles in Texas independents ... Occasionally teams with Colossal Kong, his partner in WCW ... Bulky, undisciplined, but has an excellent splash ... Was briefly USWA champ in 1991.

356 DAMIAN DEMENTO (6'2", 258, 3, 266) Formerly of WWF, now frequently appears on independent cards in East and Midwest ... Has a good standing reverse neckbreaker ... Excels at kneedrops to the skull ... Young enough to bounce back.

357 BASTION BOOGER (6', 345, NA, 332) Was initially disgusting in WWF, then became merely ridiculous ... Now in Midwest independents ... Obese brawler who'd rather sit down with a large pizza than get a title shot.



BASTION BOOGER

358 GIANT GONZALES (7'7", 435, 4, 183) Tallest wrestler ever ... Has lately spent more time acting on TV (*Baywatch*, *Thunder In Paradise*) than in ring ... Ex-Argentine basketball player flopped in WCW and WWF ... Recently in Japan.

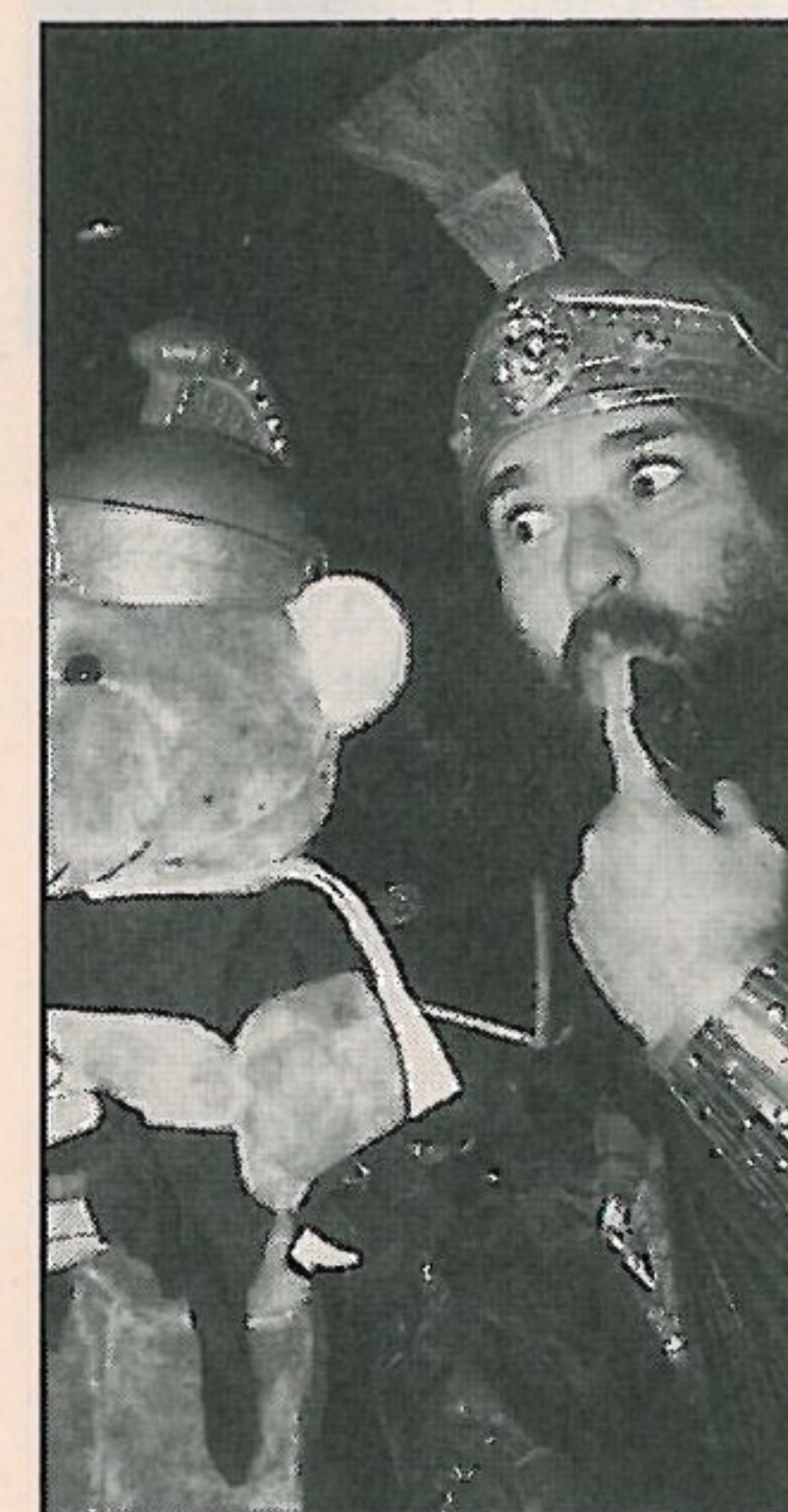
359 BRIAN WILLIAMS (5'11", 221, 1, NL) PWF rookie is quickly establishing himself ... Beat George South for the junior heavyweight title earlier in the year ... Already involved in ladder matches ... Too much too soon?

360 NEW JACK (6', 225, 2, 198) Now one of Smoky Mountain's Gangstas ... West Coast native has been part of tag team champions in Georgia and USWA ... Not much talent, but learning and gaining experience.

361 MIKE STONE (6'5", 315, 12, NL) Veteran has competed all over North America and in South Africa, has won numerous regional titles ... Recently returned to Canada, won River City Wrestling belt ... Relentless, will brawl with anyone.

362 FLEX WHEELER (5'10", 215, 3, 419) Eastern independent star now in CWA, WWA ... Top light heavyweight title contender ... Excellent acrobatic and technical skills ... Recent acquisition of The Cash Money Boys, has turned rulebreaker ... Native of Strong, Pennsylvania.

363 SAL BELLOMO (5'10", 240, 17, 227) Unpredictable veteran gradually recovering from serious injury suffered last summer ... Starred in WWF as Centurion Marsella ... Fan favorite famed in ECW for tossing stuffed animals into crowd.



SAL BELLOMO

364 KENDALL WINDHAM (6'5", 220, 10, 313) Younger brother of Barry Windham is a decent competitor in his own right ... Spindly by wrestling standards, but tough, with lots of ring savvy ... In Florida independents.

365 LANNY POFFO (6', 228, 20, 350) "The Genius" isn't quite as successful as older brother Randy Savage, but has done okay ... Skilled gymnast, with a fluid style ... In European independents.

366 SILVER KING II (5'9", 209, 16, 375) Native of Mexicali, Mexico, has teamed with Silver King I ... Briefly in WCW ... Intelligent mat veteran whose best hold is a figure-four ... One of Mexico's most respected competitors.

367 S.D. JONES (6'1", 240, 32, 372) Among the friendliest men in wrestling, but watch out for his headbutts! ... "Special Delivery" has plenty of experience ... Has competed in WWF, as well as IWCCW and Universal Wrestling Superstars.

368 DAN CHILDERS (6', 200, 3, NL) "Showtime" is CWA fan favorite ... Has wrestled extensively on independent scene ... Biggest win came in Danville, Kentucky, in 1992, when he defeated the USWA's Brian Christopher ... Continuing to learn.

369 BRETT STRIKER (6'1", 246, 3, NL) The "Nuclear Warhead" is the inaugural Nu-Age mid-heavyweight champ ... Daredevil talent, executes moon-saults and top-rope "Frankensteiners" ... Faced Sabu on a tour of the Orient.

370 TENNESSEE EQUALIZER (6', 256, 9, 426) A brawler with insatiable bloodlust whose face is always painted ... Tag team partner of Chic White as The Death Riders in Volunteer State independents ... Knowledgeable in the ring.



LEATHERFACE

371 LEATHERFACE (6'3", 280, 9, NL) Violent brawler has regularly appeared in Japan, the Caribbean's WWC, and in Mexico ... His style is not for those who didn't enjoy *Texas Chainsaw Massacre*.

372 DOUG GIBSON (6', 230, 5, NL) This Virginia native is the current MAWA heavyweight champion ... Defeated former WWF World champion Ivan Koloff for the belt in June ... Began his pro career at age 15.

373 THE SPIDER (6'3", 241, 7, 210) Has long starred in WWA ... Dangerous masked competitor excels at technical wrestling, but can brawl if the situation demands it ... Was briefly in USWA with Spider partner.

374 BUDDY ROSE (6', 399, 21, 346) "Playboy" remains popular in Pacific Northwest despite added age, weight ... Was a favorite of figure skater Tonya Harding in her youth ... Held AWA tag team title with Doug Somers in 1987.

375 FESTUS (5'10", 220, 16, NL) Returns to ratings after a one-year absence ... Has held all North Georgia titles over lengthy career ... Absolutely no scientific skills, but fans love him anyway ... Regularly on federation telecasts.

376 TERRY EMBRY (5'9", 225, 10, 459) No, no, no, he's *not* related to Eric! ... Champion of Kentucky-based Southern Wrestling Alliance ... Known as "Mr. Irresistible" ... Intense rivalry with Dutch Mantel ... Has new move, the "Irresistible Bomb."

377 CHICK DONOVAN (6', 245, 14, 368) Popular veteran in various Georgia independent federations ... Also spent a stint in World Class before moving to Peach State ... Powerful, muscular competitor is fundamentally sound.

378 LOUIE SPICOLLI (5'10", 248, 5, NL) Billed as "Madonna's boyfriend," enters the ring to her song "Vogue" ... Tough American wrestler who regularly competes on Mexican AAA cards ... Often teams with "Diamond" Dallas Page.

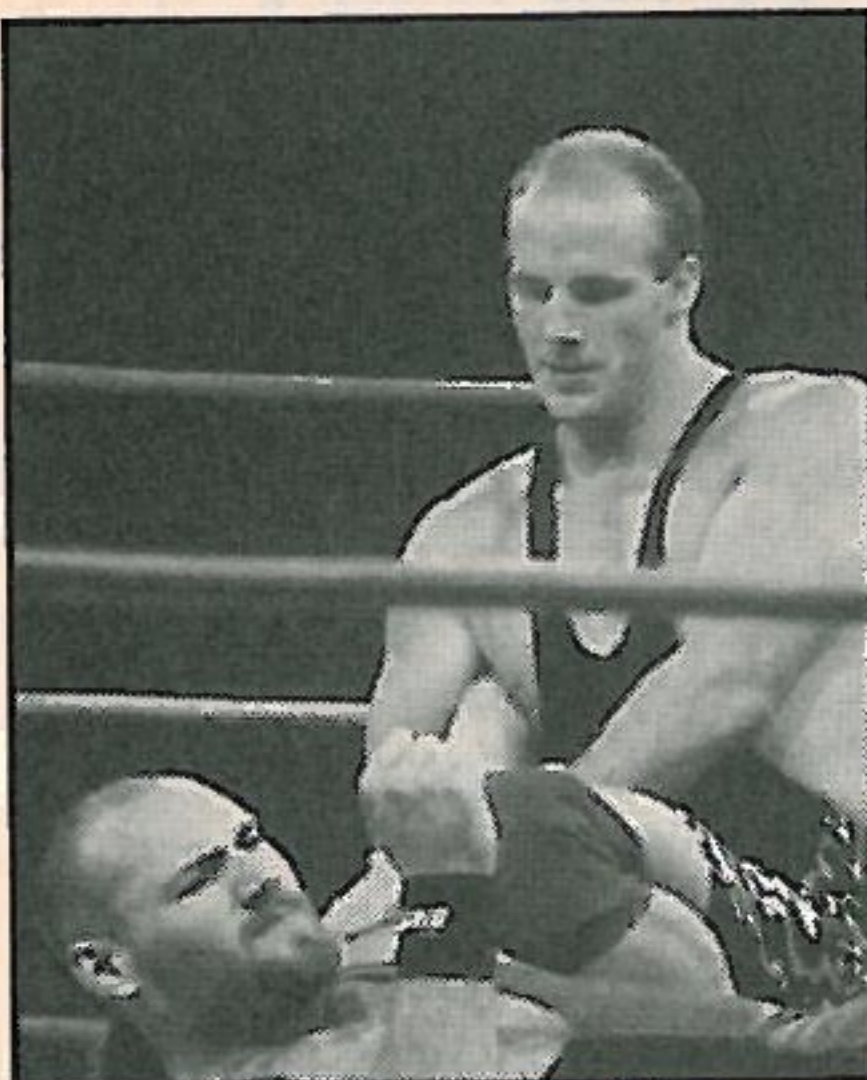


LOUIE SPICOLI

379MAX THRASHER (6', 256, 7, 220) This two-time former ACW champion is still as vicious as ever ... Also a former AWF and MEWF titleholder ... Feuded years ago with another former "Bounty Hunter," Bam Bam Bigelow.

380JOHNNY PARADISE (6'1", 251, 6, 381) Formerly known as Chris Hawn ... Currently the Western Ohio Wrestling heavyweight champion ... Also competes in Michigan-based Midwest Territorial Wrestling, where he's guided by Handsome Johnny Bradford, wrestling's only deaf manager.

381KARL POPE (6', 230, 3, 280) Often teams with younger brother Jim in Championship Wrestling USA ... Smart, tough competitor ... Superlative moonsault ... Fundamentally sound ... Rising star in Pacific Northwest region.



KARL POPE

382BUDDY LANDELL (6', 236, 14, 336) The other "Nature Boy" is now a preacher ... In the ring, he remains a rulebreaker, though his appearances are infrequent of late ... Occasionally in the USWA and elsewhere.

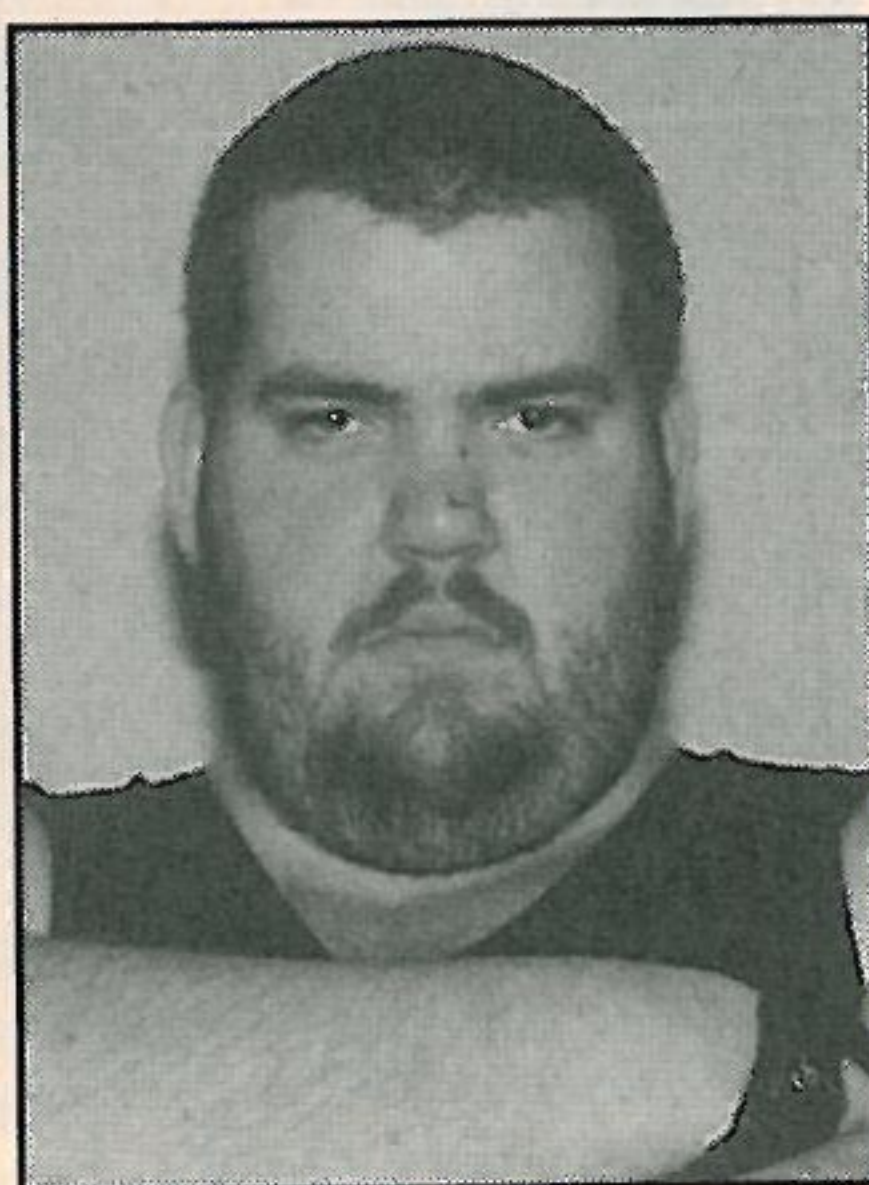
383LOU PEREZ (6', 223, 8, 353) Brother of Al Perez ... Technically outstanding ... Former Pro Wrestling Federation light heavyweight champion ... Stars on independent circuit in the South, especially Florida.

384MIKE GOLDEN (6'2", 251, 8, NL) Veteran grappler is the current NGWA TV champ ... Always accompanied to the ring by valet Lady Fantasy ... Involved in Georgia's hottest independent feud with T.A. Golden.

385BRAD RHEINGANS (6', 248, 14, 276) Renowned as a trainer, but a fine competitor in his own right ... Former AAU champ ... Minnesota native won AWA tag team title with Ken Patera in 1989 ... Technical master.

386JOHNNY HOT BODY (5'10", 230, 6, 265) Violent former ECW champ still makes the rounds of the Eastern independents ... Fierceness compensates for relatively small size and lack of power ... Has never forgiven PWI for inadvertently omitting him from 1991 survey.

387BULLDOZER (6'8", 510, 4, NL) Gargantua trained by Killer Kowalski ... Says he's wrestling's premier TV, movie trivia expert ... Has bodyslammed Warlord and Giant Ron Reis ... Likes giant splash off top rope ... In IWF.



BULLDOZER

388BULL PAIN (6'3", 266, 4, 307) Frequent competitor in Southern independents ... Nasty native of South Carolina who loves to cause havoc ... Always accompanied by his valet Samantha ... Formerly in USWA and Global.

389RIP SAWYER (6', 236, 6, NL) Baltimore native is former ACW champion, losing the belt to T. Rantula ... Longtime member of The Cream Team with partner Dave Casanova ... More aggressive since losing the title.

390GLEN JACOBS (6'8", 279, NA, NL) Giant known as "Doomsday" ... Young, intimidating ... Reminds some of Sid Vicious, but without the sadistic streak ... Has beaten Eddie Gilbert in Puerto Rico ... Up-and-comer.

391MICHAEL HAYES (6'1", 255, 15, 326) The Freebirds have returned, but he's been sidelined for some time with a back injury ... Will always be noted for rivalry with Von Erichs ... Among the craftiest of competitors.

392BRIAN ARMSTRONG (6'4", 240, 2, 351) Youngest and tallest of the Armstrongs beginning to make an impact in Smoky Mountain ... Gradually learning to use his skills ... Took part in Operation Desert Storm.

393DUANE GILL (5'11", 237, 4, NL) WWA competitor, teams with brother Wayne ... They're two-time tag team titleholders ... Calls himself "WWF superstar," but not quite: He's a preliminary wrestler at its TV tapings.

394BUDDY WAYNE (5'6", 202, 8, 213) Has done well in Pacific Northwest region despite his smallish size ... Everett, Washington, native excels at the cross-body off the top rope ... An intense, popular competitor.

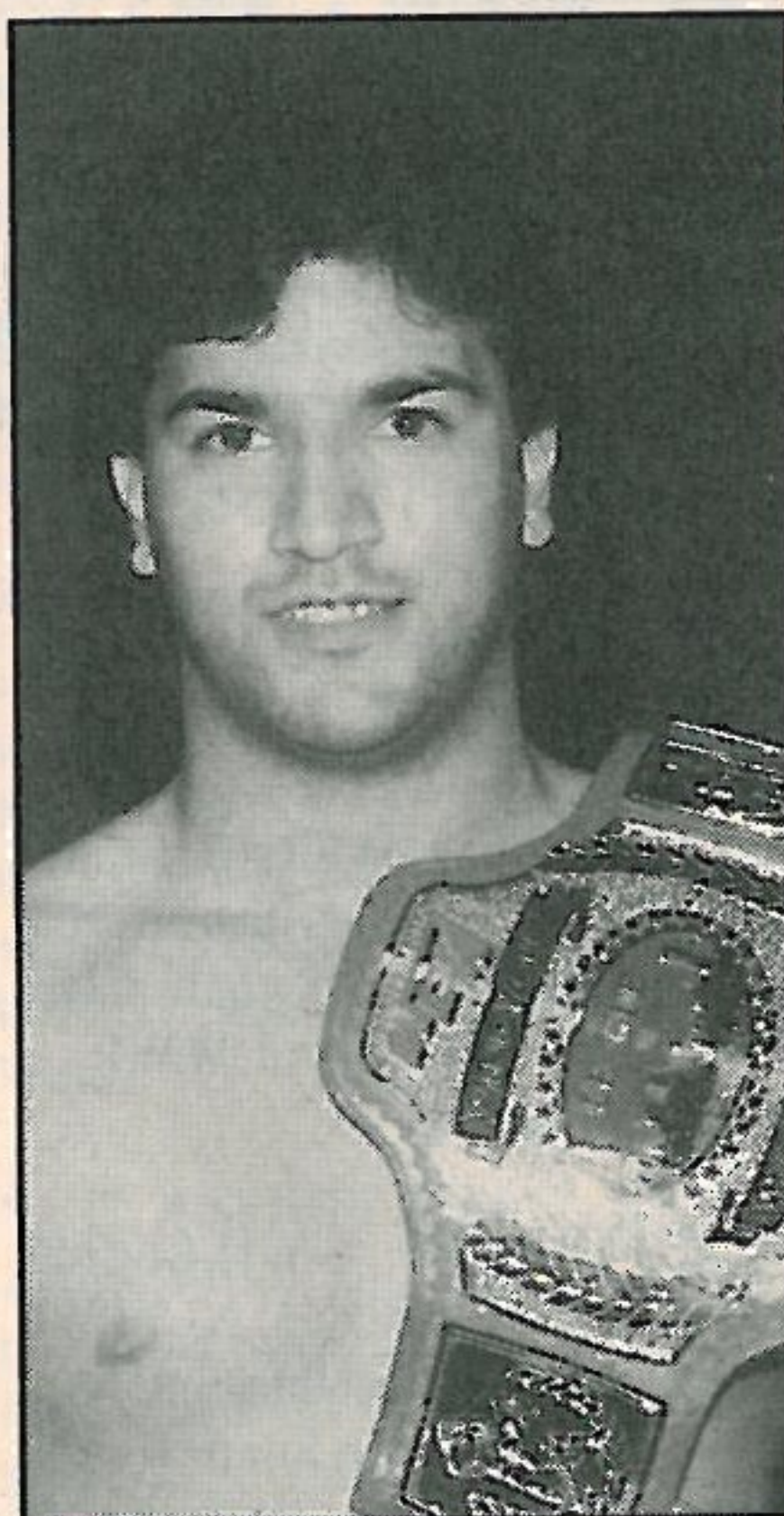
395MR. SAITO (5'11", 247, 29, 272) American fans may remember when he teamed with Mr. Fuji in the WWF in the mid-1980s ... Former AWA World champion ... A regular Japanese competitor despite his years.

396BIG BULLY BUSICK (6'1", 255, 8, 344) Regularly appears on Georgia independent cards ... Famed for his heart punch, something he developed in recent years ... Former Georgia All-Star champion, was briefly in WWF.

397CHRIS WEIDER (6'1", 239, 8, NL) Ed Atlas' Super Jock partner ... Alleged nephew of fitness maven Joe Weider ... Formerly competed as Chris "The Edge" Evans ... Says he holds world natural bench press record.

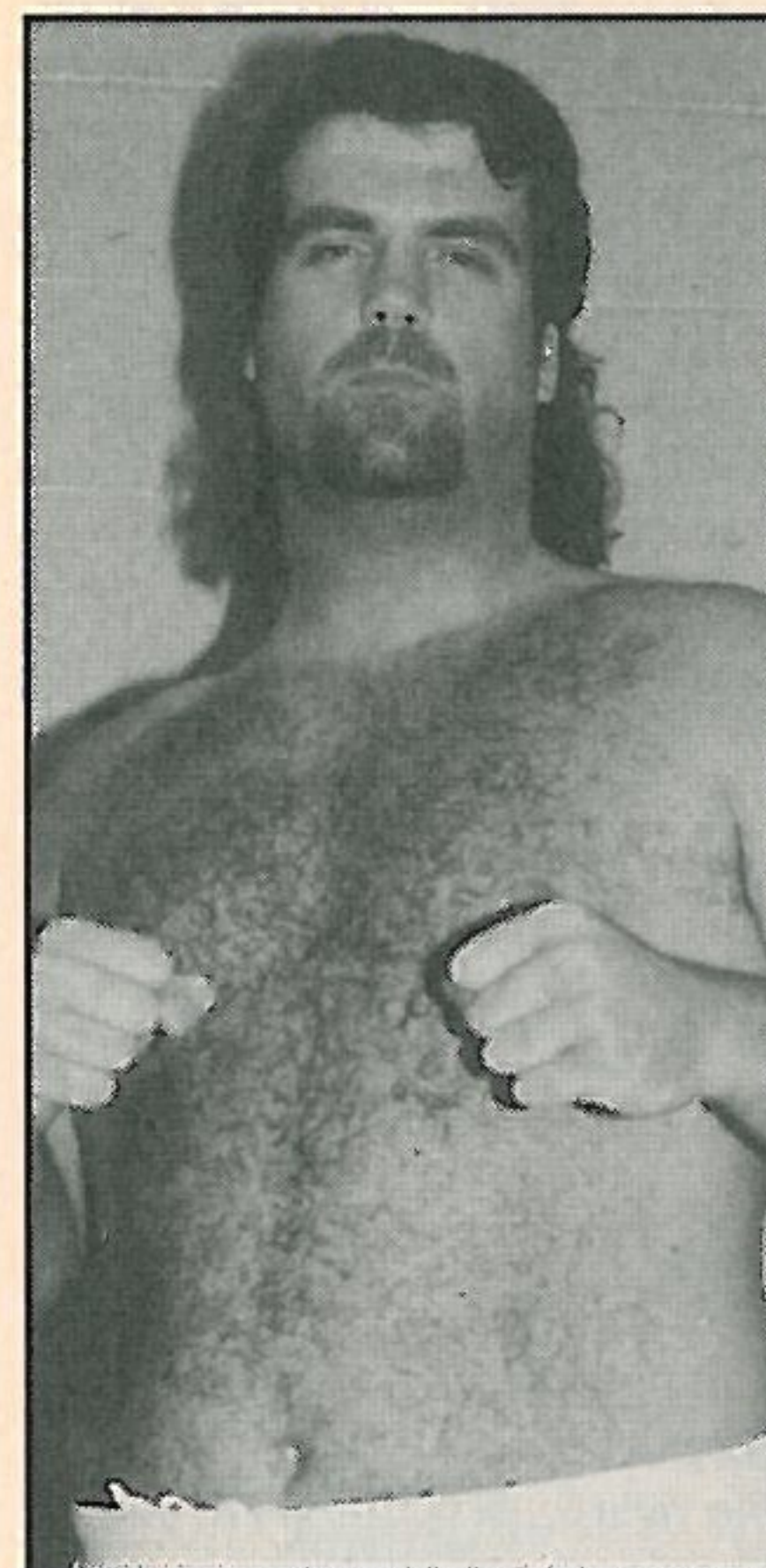
398BAM BAM COALSON (6'3", 360, 5, NL) Combine Cactus Jack's craziness with Big Van Vader's brutality, and you have this future star ... Mid-Atlantic champion ... What would Bigelow say about his nickname?

399MIKE ANTHONY (5'10", 205, 4, 318) Former Windy City Wrestling lightweight champ ... Has many amateur titles to his credit after a 15-year amateur career ... Has appeared in UWF, USWA ... Learned pro wrestling in Mexico.



MIKE ANTHONY

400GIANT RON REIS (7'2", 365, 1, NL) New England's "biggest" new star ... Trained by legendary Killer Kowalski ... Tags with Big John Studd as the "Giants Of Wrestling" ... Played basketball at Santa Clara University, pro hoops in Europe.



RON REIS

401WAYNE ROGERS (5'11", 229, 21, 358) Calls himself "King Of The Southern Ring," but don't confuse him with Jerry Lawler ... Has won titles in SSW and other Dixie independents ... Determined veteran ... From Kingsport, Tennessee.

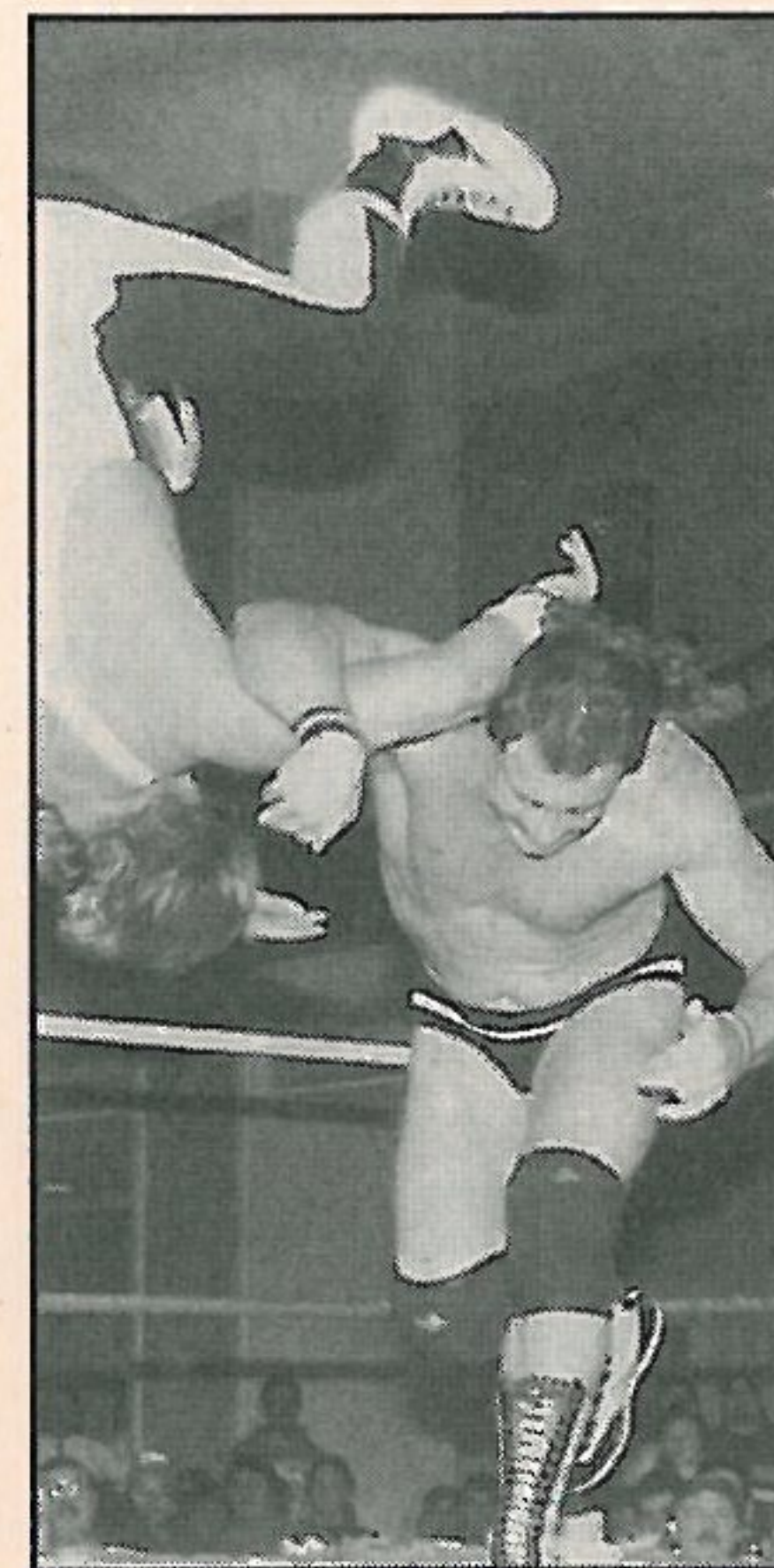
402BOBBY ROGERS (5'10", 225, 5, 309) Claims he's Buddy Rogers' grandson, and patterns style after "Nature Boy" ... Popular in South Florida independents ... Formed UWF light heavyweight champion is credited with bringing Tatanka into wrestling.

403WAYNE GILL (6', 263, 1, NL) Duane's little brother is actually a bit larger ... Impressive rookie, trained by Duane ... They've already held two tag team titles in WWA ... Feuding with The Spiders and Super Jocks.

404KING KONG (6'4", 437, 5, 236) Back in Texas independents after being in WCW ... There, he was Awesome Kong's partner in Harley Race's Colossal Kongs tag team ... Likes the splash; you would, too, at that size.

405SASHEEM (6'10", 310, 2, NL) A huge, mysterious grappler who hails from Somalia ... Among the most vicious of rule-breakers ... Currently causing all sorts of havoc on independent cards in the Southern states.

406B. BRIAN BLAIR (5'10", 235, 12, 339) Operates gym in Tampa, often in Florida independents ... He and Jim Brunzell comprised Killer Bees tag team in the WWF ... Beat a young Rick Rude for Southern title in 1985.



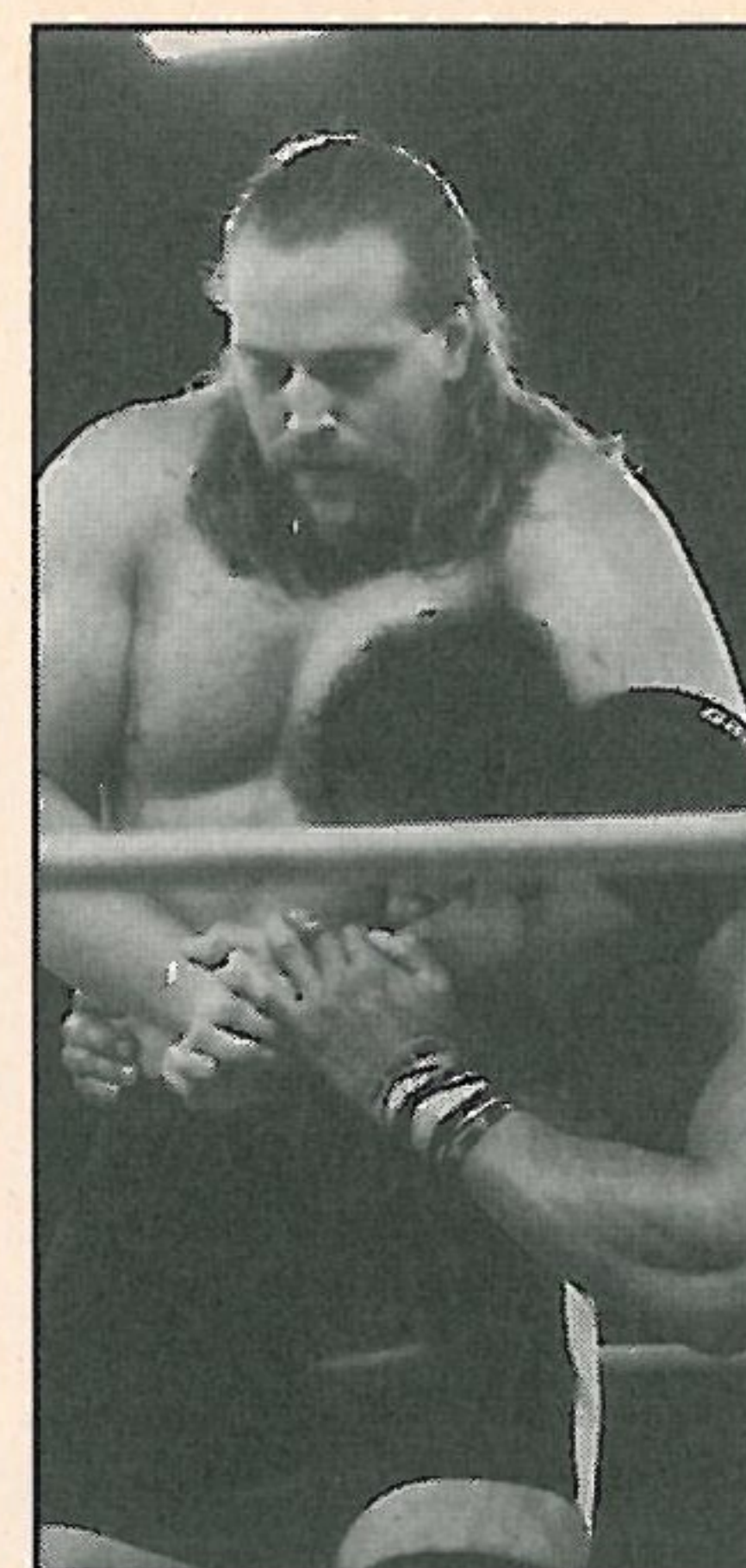
B. BRIAN BLAIR

407DON MURACO (6'4", 274, 24, 102) Occasionally competes, mostly in Hawaii where veteran rulebreaker now lives ... Tough, talented, two-time WWF Intercontinental champion ... Has also wrestled in ECW ... Had longtime feud with Jimmy Snuka.

408MR. DYNAMIC (6', 265, 5, NL) This muscular athlete is the top contender to the Nu-Age title ... Boasts an impressive top-rope lariat ... Fragile psyche gets him in trouble when rattled by fans.

409JIM BRUNZELL (5'10", 234, 22, 334) Formerly in the WWF, now in independents ... Master of the dropkick ... Formed The High Flyers with Greg Gagne, and they won AWA tag titles in 1977 and 1981.

410LOU ANDREWS (6'4", 285, 3, 330) Big, strong veteran of Pacific Northwest independents ... Laredo, Texas, native who loves a good fight as much as anyone ... Favorite move is the reverse piledriver ... Has a good future, barring injury.



LOU ANDREWS

411ROBBIE ROYCE (5'8", 215, 3, NL) Fine up-and-coming aerial wrestlers ... One of the most popular wrestlers on the Canadian independent scene ... Has done surprisingly well against larger foes ... Will accept anyone's challenge.

412BLARE ROGERS (5'10", 225, 3, 345) Bobby Rogers' brother ... Far less experienced ... Notorious for Doink-like move of taking Bobby's place in the ring while match is in progress ... In Miami-based Atlantic Wrestling Council.

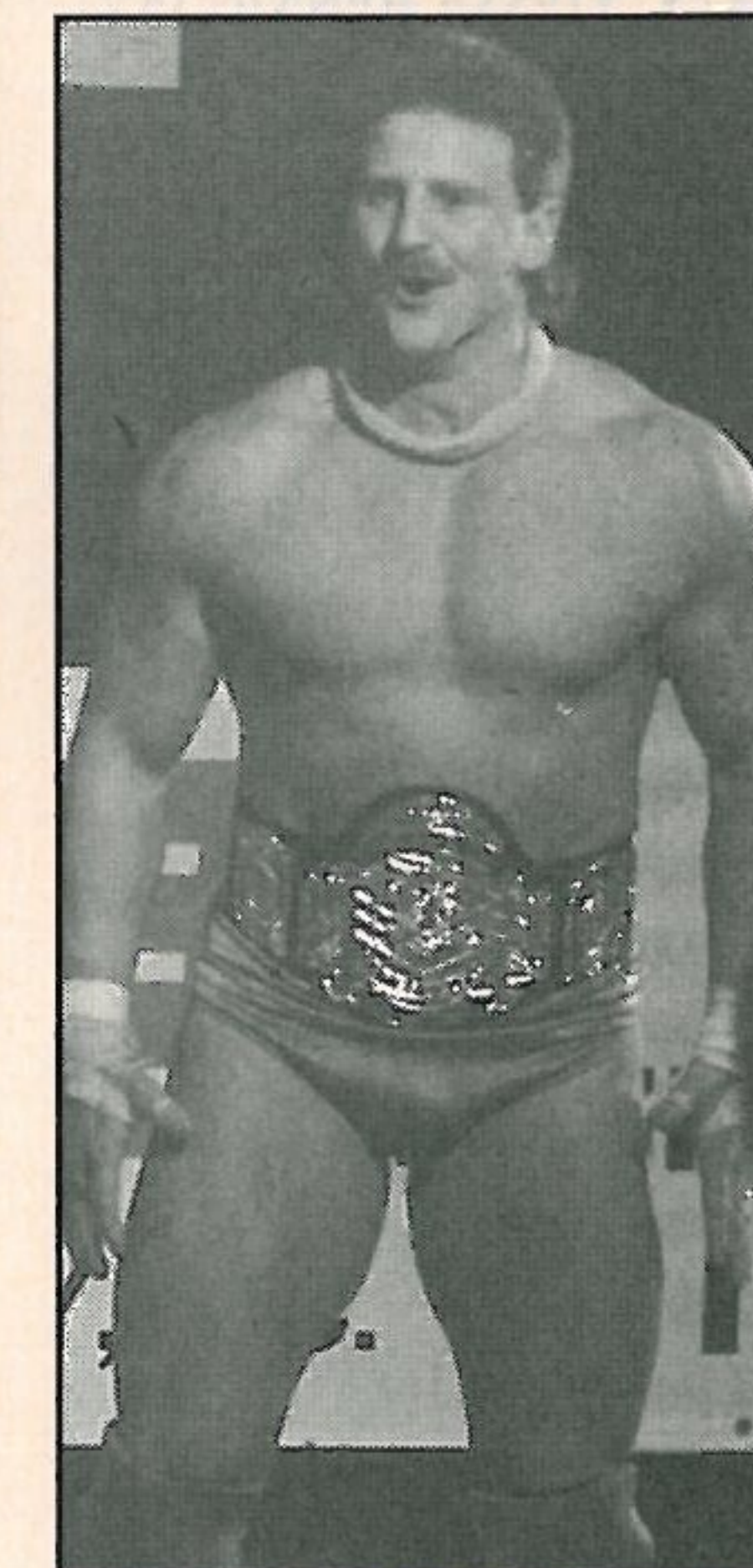
413SUNSET SAM McGRAW (6'6", 310, 2, NL) This scary, colossal masked man is the reigning Georgia heavyweight champion ... Awesome power ... Member of Big Tex's army, which also includes The Flame and Heartless.

414GLADIATOR II (6', 240, 9, 314) Former tag team wrestler probably best known for losing match to Mulkey Brothers on national TV ... Currently in PWF ... Gained speed over the past year ... Piledriver has gained potency.

415NEIL SUPERIOR (6'4", 267, 4, 349) IWCCW and Baltimore-area favorite ... Still remains a threat to any opponent ... Former South Atlantic champion ... Smooth and scientific, but can brawl if need be.

416BLAZE BIGELOW (6'2", 258, 7, 386) Shares last name with Bam Bam, but that's about it ... This Florida ruffian competes solely to dispense pain ... Hardly has any ring sense ... In Miami-based Atlantic Wrestling Council.

417K.C. KNIGHT (6'1", 242, 4, NL) Windy City Wrestling's former heavyweight champ ... Was recently upset by the devils Iron Mike Samson ... Aerial tactics and super-quick style make him a popular fan favorite.



K.C. KNIGHT

418GREG HART (5'8", 202, 6, 432) Has held numerous titles with partner Keith Hart ... Quick aerialist delights Southern fans with flying bodypress ... Won 85 percent of 1993-94 matches ... Formerly Regulator Steel.

419BARRY HOUSTON (6'1", 210, 6, 414) Not related to former wrestler Sam Houston, though he's also a Texan ... Quick, agile light heavyweight competes in Miami-based Atlantic Wrestling Council ... Knows virtually every suplex in the book.

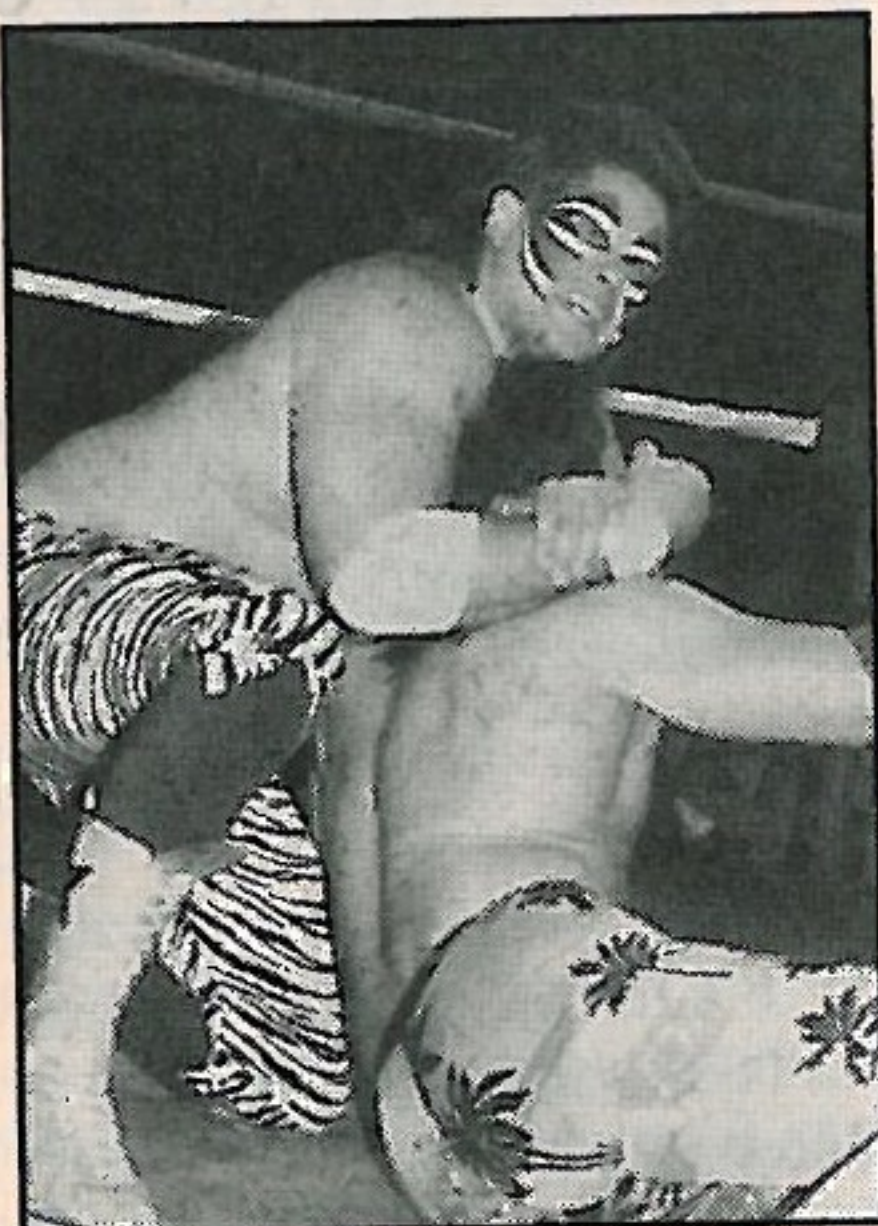
420BO DACIOUS (6', 230, 3, 388) Native of Huber Heights, Ohio, has an excellent future ahead of him ... Is contending in several Midwest independent federations ... Fan favorite continues to gain experience.

421 JERRY FAITH (6', 219, 2, NL) An up-and-comer in CWA and other independents ... Trained by Nightmare Dan Davis, also captured CWA tag team belts with Davis earlier this year ... Have *Faith* in him.

422 AMERICAN G.I. (6'3", 240, 4, 376) Formerly in the PWF, where he was Italian Stallion's frequent tag team partner ... A patriotic sort, and a big fan favorite wherever he goes ... Determined, will fight until the end.

423 JESSE HENNIG (6'2", 210, 1, NL) Trained by older brother Curt, father Larry, and Brad Rheingans ... A rising star in Twin Cities-based PWA ... Good scientific wrestler, eager to learn more.

424 KING KALUHA (5'10", 247, 10, 365) What's someone from Hawaii doing on East Coast independents? Very well for himself, thank you ... Former Pacific heavyweight champion has also toured Far East and Europe.



KING KALUHA

425 T.J. JACKSON (6'3", 404, 7, 408) Miami native in hometown Hardcore Pro Wrestling ... Has won tag team title with The Miser ... Volatile-tempered rulebreaker ... Has been known to assault fans, promoters, and family members.

426 TOMMY ROGERS (5'9", 222, 14, 352) Formerly one-half of The Fantastics, with Bobby Fulton ... Generally limits wrestling to Japanese tours ... A feisty sort ... He and Fulton twice won WCW U.S. tag team belts in 1980.

427 CHRIS CARTER (5'10", 230, 14, 450) Reverted to old name after being known as Prof. Jack Graham ... He and Mohammed Jihad Saad are The International Freedom Fighters, Midwest Territorial Wrestling tag team champs ... Incredibly arrogant.

428 SPARTAN GREG BOB-CHICK (5'11", 239, 4, 441) Ex-Michigan State mat star, hence the nickname ... Has also competed in Japan's UWFI ... Trained by Ivan Koloff ... Went 36-0-5 until losing to Mickey Doyle.

429 KEITH HART (5'6", 205, 9, 359) From Sevierville, Tennessee, not related to the Calgary Hart clan ... A Japanese-style aerialist ... Very fast, with fancy moves and no fear ... Has won tag titles with partner Greg Hart.

430 VANCE NEVADA (5'10", 197, 1, NL) 18-year-old rookie, a rising star in Winnipeg's River City Wrestling ... Determined, quick, and agile ... Stamina can be a problem ... Needs to expand his repertoire.

431 MARK MEST (5'11", 368, 5, 456) "Big Mark" is making his mark on Pennsylvania independents ... Physical style perfectly complements tag team partner and brother Troy's technical acumen ... Has a devastating splash.

432 ROCK STEVENS (6'4", 260, 4, 449) Gunning for more glory in Midwest Territorial Wrestling after a reign as Motor City champ ... Great flying lariat off the top ... Also known as Punisher Rock Stevens and Scott Stevens.

433 STAR RYDER (6'2", 211, 3, 431) Popular PWF star gaining experience and knowledge ... Still has scars from 1993 feud with George South ... Former PWF tag champ now focusing on singles ... On WWF and WCW broadcasts.

434 SHAWN SUMMERS (6', 231, 3, 429) "Beach Boy" was a Global rulebreaker, now in Midwest independents after East Coast stint ... Among best of the 1992 rookie crop ... A talented wrestler who frequently interferes in matches.

435 KILLER KANARECK (6'2", 235, 3, 439) Motor City rulebreaker trained by Iron Mike Anthony, managed by The Gypsy ... Formerly "Dirty Dan" Kanareck ... Has twice been suspended for assaulting MCW TV commentator Scott Sellers.

436 STAN "PRETTY BOY" LEE (6'1", 240, 5, 445) Prides himself on being a snappy dresser, and his wrestling is nearly as sharp ... TCW heavyweight champion ... Native of Charlotte, North Carolina ... Stock is still rising fast.

437 JEFF O'DAY (6'2", 235, 4, 421) Formerly in WCW, now an independent ... Sydney, Australia, native, son of Down Under mat star Larry O'Day ... Excellent suplex ... Was part of an Austral-Asian tag team champion in 1990.

438 DERRICK DUKES (6'2", 235, 8, 367) Currently competes in Midwest and in Europe ... A very capable wrestler ... Perhaps best known for losing boxing match to former pro football player Mark Gastineau.



DERRICK DUKES

439 GUIDO FALCONE (6'4", 284, 6, 331) Texas independent wrestler once known as "Sweet Daddy" Falcone in Global ... Big and bulky, but still a solid competitor ... Had held GWF tag team belts with Vito Mussolini.

440 IRISH BOBBY CLANCY (5'5", 200, 2, 446) Diminutive competitor from Windsor, Ontario ... Teamed with newcomer Phil Apollo to capture Border City Wrestling's Can-Am tag title ... Has tried out with the WWF ... Speed, agility compensate for smallness.

441 CHRIS PILLON (5'8", 245, 2, 401) Somewhat stocky competitor from Ontario who's nicknamed "Smooth Mover" ... Has a "Pillon piledriver" finisher ... Calls Ric Flair his favorite wrestler ... Has impressed in Great Lakes region.

442 THE RAM MAN (6'3", 391, 7, 410) Superb standing dropkicks, flying bodyblocks, and top rope maneuvers ... Not noted for headbutts, despite the name ... Has won AWC heavyweight title ... Good quickness and agility for someone his size.

443 EDDIE GOLDEN (5'11", 209, 6, 457) This nephew of Jimmy Golden is beginning to be recognized as a fine wrestler in his own right ... Has won SSW title ... Among the best light heavyweights among Southern independents.

444 JUDGE DREAD (6'6", 334, 4, 430) Don't dare be convicted by his stare ... Michigan native in Great Lakes independents after stint in USWA ... Frighteningly powerful big man says little, lets his wrestling do the talking.

445 DENNY KASS (5'11", 225, 13, 366) Australian has revived Fabulous Kangaroos with Al Snow ... Former Olympic wrestler, trained under Al Costello ... Regularly competes in Midwest and Canada ... Also in WCW and the WWF.

446 J.R. JAMES (6', 247, 6, 460) Formerly in UWF and AWC, now competes in Florida's Hardcore Pro Wrestling ... Rulebreaker notorious for his bull-rope and cowbell ... Has had five managers

447 CPL. DARIL DANIALS (6'2", 211, 3, 452) Up-and-comer in Chicago and Midwest independents ... Served in Operation Desert Storm ... Trained by Malcolm Monroe ... Now a fan favorite after starting as a despised rulebreaker.

448 KIRK DREDD (5'11", 237, 5, 394) Has won title in Atlantic Wrestling Federation ... Fan favorite in the Pennsylvania-Maryland region ... Somewhat knowledgeable, but tends to be temperamental ... "Killer Hit" is favorite move.



KIRK DREDD

449 TURBO ERIC FREEDOM (5'11", 217, 4, 438) Chicago native has been in several independent federations, including Motor City Wrestling ... Once faced Jake Roberts in the WWF ... Uses flying bodypress finisher off top rope.

450 PLOWBOY WILBUR (6'4", 378, 2, 437) Loves to bring pet pig Freida into the ring, although she was briefly kidnapped by a rival manager ... Has talent, but is incredibly undisciplined ... Popular in Southwest.

451 FIREWALKER (6'3", 310, 3, NL) A top contender in Kentucky's Southern Wrestling Alliance ... Only 20 years old ... Favorite moves include "The Dragon's Breath" ... Has an excellent future ahead of him.

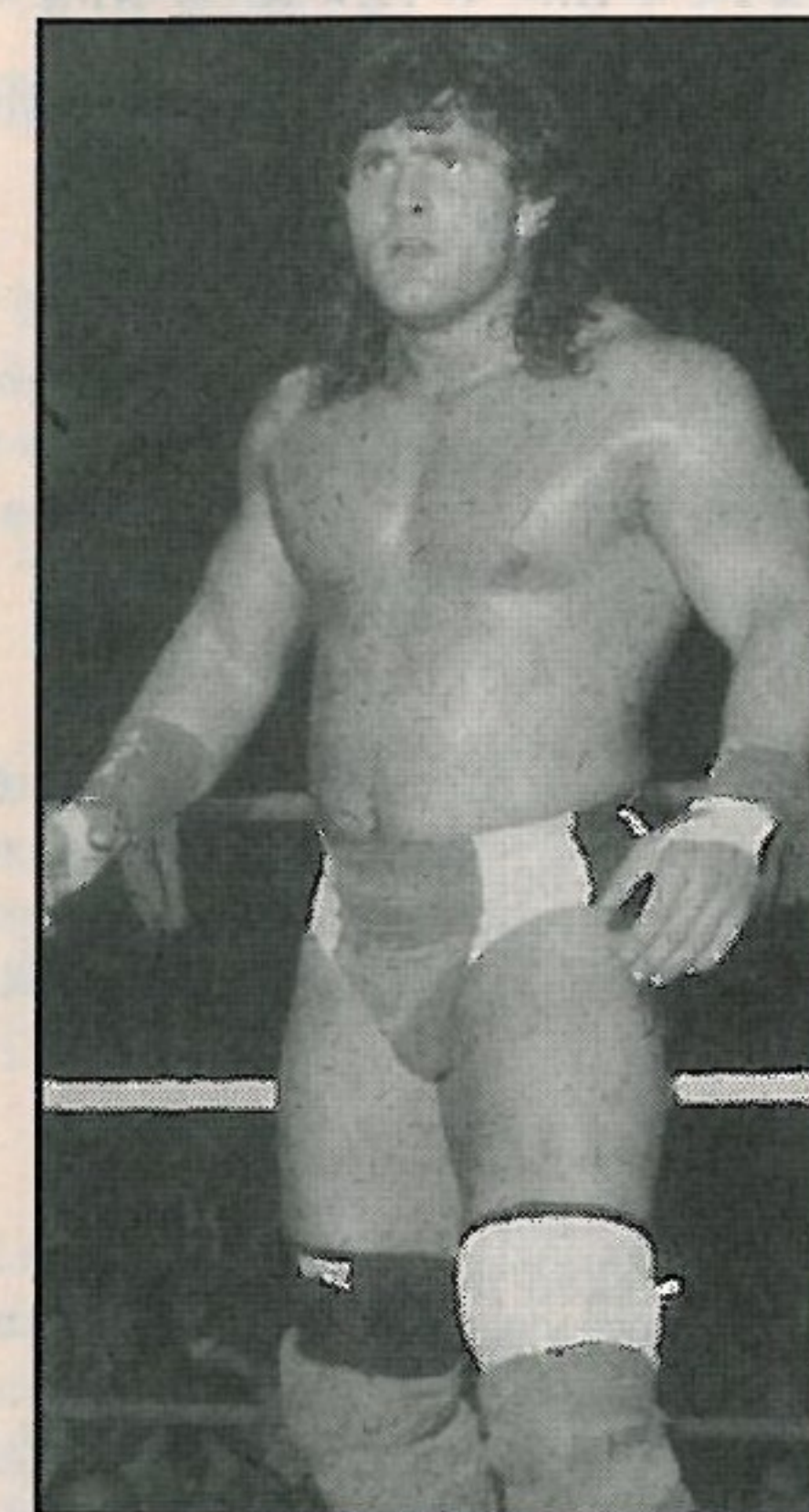
452 SPELLBINDER (6'2", 245, 2, NL) Regularly appears on USWA cards ... Entered federation as a fan favorite, now is in Bert Prentice's rulebreaking stable ... Good fundamental skills ... Very competitive, but very sneaky.

453 SEAN CASEY (5'9", 223, 5, NL) Cincinnati native ... Is compared to Van Hammer and Rick Morton for his style and popularity with female fans ... Competes in Midwest independents, including Western Ohio Wrestling and Motor City Wrestling.

454 ED ATLAS (6', 236, 8, NL) Part of WWA's Super Jocks, managed by Eddie Reality ... Says he's Charles Atlas' great-great-grandson ... Former WWA junior heavyweight champion ... Sour personality ... Once wrestled as Ed the Razor.

455 KNUCKLES NELSON (6'4", 247, 3, NL) Now *that's* a wrestling name ... Hails from Reno, Nevada ... Guess what foreign object he's allegedly used in the ring? ... Teams with Suicide Samson in Century Wrestling Alliance.

456 CALVIN KNAPP (5'9", 226, 3, 357) Periodically wrestles in Texas ... Still recovering from knee injury suffered in 1993 against the Kongs ... Weightlifter known as "Hardbody" for his solid build ... Former Global light heavyweight champ.



CALVIN KNAPP

457 THE BARROOM BRAWLER (6', 288, 12, NL) His favorite move? A chair to the head ... Has wrestled for many independent federations, including World Class and UWF ... Was member of tag team champions in USWA, CWA, and ICW.

458 LORD ZOLTAN (5'9", 230, 18, NL) Former American Commonwealth Wrestling light heavyweight champion ... Has wrestled throughout North America and in Japan ... Comes into ring wearing "death mask" face paint ... Cagey competitor.

459 TYRONE KNOX (6'1", 240, 2, NL) Pro Wrestling Federation up-and-comer ... Was trained by Gary Royal, former NWA junior heavyweight champion ... Is noted for his headbutt ... Has wrestled at WWF TV tapings.

460 DR. JOHNNY WILD-SIDE (6'8", 290, 3, 319) Frequently appears in Pennsylvania independents ... Had Nurse Vanessa by his side to distract opponents ... She's not around anymore, but his wrestling hasn't suffered—yet ... Big and tough nonetheless.

461 TONY PRICHARD (6', 235, 6, 477) A well-experienced, scientific fan favorite and the current All-States heavyweight champion ... Intense competitor who hails from Nashville, Tennessee ... Has held several single and tag titles.

462 TONY GOLDEN (6'2", 262, 2, 469) Cousin of "Tennessee Stud" Jimmy Golden, though he's from Dayton, Ohio ... Works as bouncer when not competing in AWC ... Avid Elvis Presley fan, aims to leave foes "all shook up."

463 WICHITA WILLIE (5'9", 225, 5, 418) Has finishing hold called "Kansas Klapper" ... Sunflower State native has won light heavyweight titles in AWF, All-Pro Wrestling ... Very methodical, but it drives opponents crazy.

464 JUAN VALDES (5'9", 222, 4, 454) Wake up and smell the coffee: This Mexican wrestler isn't much ... Should hop on his burro and leave South Florida, where he's flopped ... A decaf competitor, puts fans to sleep.

465 CAVEMAN BRODA (5'9", 211, 14, NL) The name says it all ... Neanderthal has mellowed somewhat, but is still high-strung ... River City Wrestling fans love his zany antics and his willingness to wrestle in specialty bouts.

466 WOODY LEE (6'1", 260, 15, 451) "Cowboy" lassoes opponents on the Great Lakes independent scene ... Formerly nicknamed "Wildman" ... Arizona native formed tag team with younger brother Bobby, who then was sidelined with a knee injury.

467 PAUL LLOYD (6', 232, 13, 443) Called "The Pink Panther" since he's always dressed in that color ... Africa's most controversial wrestler ... 12-time national amateur champion with experience in Russia, Japan, and England.

468 KID LIBERTY (6'1", 240, 2, NL) Youthful star of New England Wrestling Alliance ... Can scientifically wrestle or brawl ... Part of Freedom Force with Sgt. Stone ... Extremely enthusiastic ... Continuing to learn his craft.

469 RUSTY BROOKS (6', 352, 11, 393) Claims he's king of independent wrestling ... Now in Florida federations ... Faced Hulk Hogan in 1986 televised bout ... Teamed with Dr. Red Roberts for ICW tag team belts.

470 PSYCHO MIKE (5'11", 230, 4, 308) Not to be confused with ECW's Pit Bull Psycho Mike ... This one's a former Great Lakes champion, often appears in Midwest independents ... Somewhat crazed, poorly conditioned.

471 ROB MORGAN (6'5", 255, 2, NL) Indianapolis-based competitor has wrestled throughout the Midwest and South ... Has beaten Barry Horowitz and appeared on WCW TV tapings ... Managed by The Photographer ... Sometimes teams with Rip Rogers.

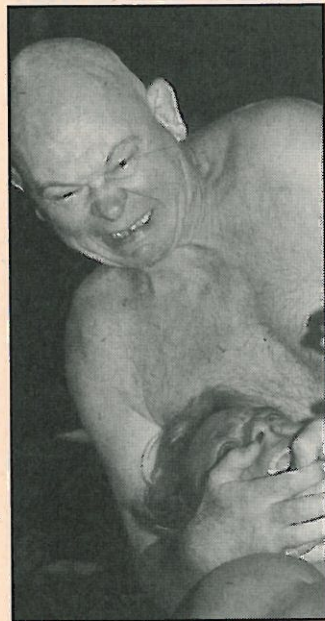
472 DEATH ROW #3260 (6'3", 280, 5, 369) Florida independent fans know this former prison inmate well ... Managed by The Warden, he wears illegal steel-toed work boots into the ring ... Formerly in WCW and the UWF.

473 QUINN NASH (5'7", 225, 2, NL) Hagerstown, Maryland, native competes in various Northeast independents ... Great speed and quite strong for his size ... Former ACW light heavyweight champ, but was beaten by Lord Zoltan.

474 CHRIS DUFFY (6'1", 230, 9, NL) Trained by Killer Kowalski ... Former IWF New England heavyweight champion ... Loves the 1970s: Enters ring to *Brady Bunch* theme, sings Barry Manilow songs to crowd ... Managed by The Bug.

475 DOUG BASHAM (6', 210, 1, NL) Rookie from Louisville, Kentucky, in USWA ... Attended Danny Davis' wrestling school ... Has also competed in other Southern independents ... Relatively small, but has plenty of potential.

476 BARON VON RASCHKE (6'3", 271, 28, 335) German master continues to be a threat ... Few are better at the clawhold ... Famed for long feud with Verne Gagne ... Competes in PWA and other Minnesota independents.



BARON VON RASCHKE

477 TOMMY JAMMER (5'11", 245, 6, 378) Handsome, beloved by female fans in AWA and now PWA ... Skills are good, but career is stalling ... Called "California Kid," but is not the Indiana wrestler of that name.

478 TROY MEST (5'11", 232, 4, 463) Is "little brother" in more ways than one: Mark out-weighs him by 136 pounds! ... They've formed a successful tag team in the Mid-Atlantic region ... Quick, scientific, and extremely agile.

479 STEVEN DEBBES (5'10", 219, 6, 448) South African junior heavyweight champion, labeled "The Tornado" in Puerto Rico-based WWC ... Another high-flying Jushin Liger disciple ... Has also competed in Africa, Russia, and Japan.

480 BRETT BLAIR (6', 242, 7, 409) Partner of Billy Brooks in The Bad Boys ... Skilled, but can be a mite cocky at times ... Also manages several women wrestlers ... Has a shady reputation.

481 SUICIDE SAMSON (6'1", 235, 3, NL) Hails from Niagara Falls, New York, competes in Century Wrestling Alliance ... Member of The Cash Money Boys ... A skilled technician, but will break the rules if he has to.

482 HOLLYWOOD HUBIE (6', 417, 5, NL) Calls himself "The Hollywood Fashion Plate," but at that size has to shop at big men's stores ... From Columbus, Ohio ... Has wrestled in the Buckeye State, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

483 BOBBY BLADE (5'8", 220, 1, NL) Junior heavyweight champion in Kentucky-based Southern Wrestling Alliance ... Has a devastating flying neckbreaker, and "Triple-X Knee Crunch" ... Really making a name for himself.

484 TIM McNEANY (6'3", 230, 3, NL) Boston native, trained by Killer Kowalski but a fan favorite nonetheless ... Has won IWF New England North American heavyweight title, beating Eliminator Perry Saturn ... Excellent DDT.

485 MIKE ROSELLI (6'4", 275, NA, NL) Former Penn State wrestler now in West Coast Championship Wrestling ... Nicknamed "Brawn," teams with Randy Tyler in Billionaire Boys Club, WCCW tag team champions ... Arrogant, but tough.

486 SOULMAN ALEX G. (5'10", 235, 7, 491) Exceptionally skilled South Florida star ... Uncertain if he wants to be fan favorite or rulebreaker ... Miami native doing well in local federations.

487 GORILLA JOHNSON (6'1", 255, 15, 444) Great hometown: Snake Hill, Texas ... Rulebreaker trained by Buddy Roberts and Johnny Valentine ... Competes only in Texas and surrounding states ... Banned in Mexico for causing riots.

488 JIMMY LAMB (5'11", 220, 7, 492) A contender in Kentucky-based Southern Wrestling Association ... "Jammin' Jimmy" is a veteran of the Mid-South independent scene ... Excels at the crucifix finishing move.

489 OTIS APOLLO (5'9", 225, 2, 475) Comprises Motor City Wrestling tag team with Irish Bobby Clancy ... Won Border City Wrestling's Can-Am tag belts ... Had tryout with WCW earlier in 1993 ... Trained by Mickey Doyle.

490 RANDY TYLER (6'1", 227, NA, NL) The other half of Billionaire Boys Club, current WCCW tag team champions ... Nicknamed "Brain" ... Also held mid-heavyweight title until losing it to Firefighter Adrian ... Wrestled at Notre Dame.

491 BILLY THE BUTCHER (6'5", 310, 5, 462) Mobile, Alabama's version of Abdullah? Almost, but not quite ... Knows many holds capable of permanently disabling an opponent ... Won Texas tag team title with brother Bob ... Impervious to pain.

492 SUPERKEY I (5'7", 191, 2, 455) Half of mysterious masked Asian team starring in Motor City Wrestling ... From Singapore, but no expert at caning matches ... 1992 MCW Rookie of the Year ... Raised in Japan.

493 KILLER (6', 255, 9, 422) Sadistic ... Partner of fellow masked man Psycho in the Texas Hangmen tag team ... Underrated, if brutal, duo has won WWC and USWA tag titles ... Currently in Midwest independents.

494 SUPERKEY II (5'11", 195, 2, 461) Competing in Motor City Wrestling after turning pro in Japan ... Asian star respected for his natural athleticism ... Slightly bigger and stronger than Superkey I ... They work well together.

495 BOB THE BUTCHER (6'4", 410, 5, 466) Need a good side of beef? You can call on this former cattle farmer and meat cutter ... Brawler actually uses some of those tools while wrestling ... Won Texas tag team title with his brother Billy.

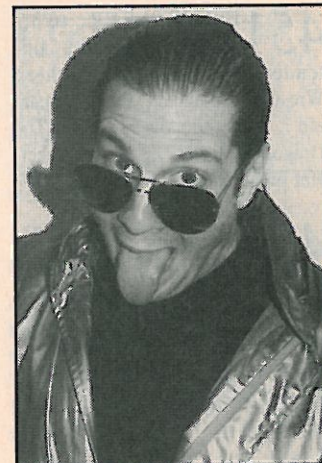
496 MR. RIGHT (5'11", 220, 3, 497) Excellent amateur background ... Says he's the right guy for every girl ... Competes in Florida-based Hardcore Pro Wrestling, has teamed with J.R. James ... Billed as hailing from "right now."

497 MEAN MIKE (5'11", 231, 8, 484) Obnoxious loud-mouth radio, TV host in Miami ... Native of Charlotte, North Carolina ... A Rush Limbaugh type, but his wrestling talent isn't on loan from God ... Doesn't endorse orange juice, either.

498 VINNIE BIONDO (5'10", 338, 3, 467) Competes in IWCCW, other Mid-Atlantic federations ... Wins many reverse decisions ... Cliams to leave horses' heads in referees' beds ... At his size, he'd be hard to put in the Witness Relocation Program.

499 MAX CRIMSON (6', 251, 2, 458) Native of New Orleans is the quintessential rule-breaker ... "Outlaw" competes in Pennsylvania, but 32 states have supposedly banned him due to his brutality ... No technical skills whatsoever.

500 DONN E. ALLEN (5'10", 185, 6, NL) "The Devious One" wrestles in ECW, but rarely has anything to show for it ... Invariably outmuscled by opponents ... In some ways, a Mikey Whipwreck without the breaks ... Also in tag teams.



DONN E. ALLEN

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FAREWELL TO THE 500

Personnel changes continuously in wrestling due to its year-round activity. Since the previous "PWI 500," some wrestlers have moved to different federations or altered their names. Others are now injured, inactive, retired, or dead. Some wrestlers have even become managers. Many members of last year's "PWI 500" are out of this year's survey for those and other reasons.

Keys are as follows: (D) deceased; (DL) disabled list; (I) inactive; (M) became a manager; (NC) name change; (NR) not rated; (R) retired.

AKRON AL HUSSIAN (I)
 AMERICAN SCORPION (NR)
 ANGEL OF DEATH (I)
 MAD MAX ANTHONY (I)
 MIKE ANTHONY (I)
 SUNNY BEACH (I)
 C.W. BERGSTROM (I)
 BERSERKER (I)
 BIG BOSSMAN (NC)
 THE BIG KAHUNA (NR)
 BILLY BLAZE (NR)
 JAMES BLOND (NR)
 BOOKER T (NC)
 LUDVIG BORGA (DL)
 BILLY BROOKS (NR)
 FERNANDO BULL (NR)
 DANNY CAMA (I)
 LARRY CAMERON (D)
 CHEETAH KID (NC)
 STEVE COLLINS (I)
 THE CONVICT (NC)
 CHIEF DENNIS CREAMER (I)
 CRYBABY BUXTON (NR)
 DANCING WOLF (I)
 THE DARK PATRIOT (NC)

THE DEMON HELLSTORM (NR)
 TED DiBIASE (DL-M)
 DIRTY WHITE BOY (I)
 DISCO INFERNO (NR)
 DOGCATCHER I (I)
 DOGCATCHER II (I)
 D.C. DRAKE (NR)
 BILL DUNDEE (M)
 ROBBIE EAGLE (NC)
 THE EQUALIZER (NC)
 TOMMY FERRARA (I)
 SCOTTY FLAMINGO (NC-M)
 CHARLIE FULTON (R)
 FURY (NR)
 ONE MAN GANG (NR)
 THE GARBAGE MAN (NC)
 RICK GARREN (NR)
 GIANT WARRIOR (NR)
 GLADIATOR (I)
 HAKU (M)
 VAN HAMMER (I)
 HAWAIIAN KID (NR)
 CURT HENNIG (I)
 DOC HOLLIDAY (I)
 HOMEBOY (I)
 ICE TRAIN (I)
 MIKE INCOGNITO (I)
 BILL IRWIN (I)
 ISHINRIKI (NR)
 JOHNNY K-9 (NC)
 ROCKY JONES (I)
 SPOOKY KOOL KID KEENE (NR)
 G.Q. KNIGHT (I)
 YOSHI KWAN (I)
 FRANK LANCASTER (NR)
 DANNY LAW (NR)
 THE LOOTER (I)
 LORD OF DISCIPLINE (I)
 AL MADRIL (NR)
 JOEY MAGGS (I)
 MANU FROM HAWAII (NR)
 THE MISER (NR)
 MR. LOVERMAN (NR)
 MR. NASTY (I)
 MR. NEW YORK (NR)

BUBBA MONROE (I)
 DR. RICARDO MONTANNA (NR)
 THE MOOSE (NR)
 BARNEY MUNGIA (NR)
 DON MURACO (I)
 VITO MUSSOLINI (I)
 THE NIGHT BREEDER (NR)
 NIGHTMARE I (I)
 NIGHTMARE II (NR)
 THE NOMAD (NR)
 MELVIN PENROD JR. (I)
 PRIME TIME DEE (I)
 RAGE (NR)
 RASTA THE VODOO MON (I)
 STEVE REGAL (I)
 REGULATOR STEEL (I)
 RICKY RICE (NR)
 THE RIPPER (I)
 DR. RED ROBERTS (NR)
 ROCHESTER ROADBLOCK (I)
 BOB ROOP (I)
 NAOKI SANO (I)
 SHINOBI (I)
 SILVER SHADOW (I)
 SKIPPY (NR)
 SKYFIRE (I)
 SPANN DECKS (I)
 MARK STARR (I)
 RON STARR (I)
 CRUSTY STAUBACH (NR)
 PRESTON STEELE (I)
 STEVIE RAY (NC)
 ADRIAN STREET (I)
 SUPER BRAT (I)
 SUPER MARIO (I)
 JOHN TATUM (I)
 TUGBOAT TAYLOR (I)
 THE VAGRANT (I)
 JEFF VICTORY (NR)
 CHRIS WALKER (I)
 WHITE CLOUD (I)
 BILL WILCOX (I)
 WILD SAMOAN NICK (NR)
 LARRY WINTERS (I)
 GARY YOUNG (NR)